**SEPTEMBER**
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# SIKESTON STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrer the money to do it with.—Charles Farrer Browne.

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## 'Horse Factory' Begins Production On Initial Order Of 20 'Animals' For Hahs-Groves

Horses, Horses, Horses!

Bucking broncs, mild-mannered Shetlands, and the whole gamut of in-betweens—all mechanical, varigaited mechanical ponies—are being turned out commercially beginning this week by the Hahs-Groves corporation here.

Mention has previously been made of the "horse factory" of J. Otto Hahs, inventor of the pay-as-you-go mechanical ponies, and of tests conducted with various styles and types locally.

Several years ago Hahs conceived the idea of making an electrically operated bucking horse. A small model was first made, patents secured, and various minor details worked out. This Spring a full size model was invented. It boasted four gaits. Kiddies by the hundreds rode this animal, attempted to tear it up, found mechanical weaknesses, and suggested changes. Out of the tests thus conducted, Mr. Hahs and his crew of mechanics worked out a device for automatically regulating any desired gait. The rider has only to tug at the reins to keep a desired gait, or to change from one to another.

The original ponies were made, or rather remade, from discarded Merry-Go-Round horses, but later tests proved this source of supply to be altogether inadequate.

Arrangements were made with a St. Louis pattern making concern for turning out moulds. Another concern in the same city has been selected to cast aluminum-alloy bodies, necks and heads.

The "innards" of the critters are, of course, manufactured at Hahs' machine shop in this city. Certain cast wheels, gears and parts of the assembly are turned out by commercial concerns in Chicago and St. Louis. Motors are furnished by a nationally known house, but the rest of the "trigger' work, time switch, and assembling, painting, mounting, saddle, harness, etc., is all put together here.

Just recently incorporation papers were secured by the new company, composed of Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau and Mr. Hahs of this city. the name is the Hahs-Groves Co., Inc., and the first consignment of horses, twenty in number, is under production now.

Backers of the idea see a great future for the mechanical contrivance. Mr. and Mrs. Hahs returned Wednesday evening from a six-day pleasure trip which took them into Illinois and Wisconsin. One of the horses was knocked down and taken along. It was assembled and placed "on the line" at an electrical park called "Model Farm", north of Chicago. Here it had to compete with a dozen or more standard mechanical amusement devices. But Pony Boy proved to be the find of the season, and easily claimed the lion's share of attention. From twelve o'clock noon Saturday until midnight, 365 children and grownups had deposited nickles for rides on the patient steed, and a number of disappointed youngsters had to be carted off to bed because they were unable to crowd in in time.

Plans call for placing the machines on a percentage basis with amusement places, parks, large department stores, etc.

## PUT SCHOOL FIRST SAYS SUPT. ELLISE

Our schools open Monday morning, September 7. If parents will see to it that the children take schooling seriously and make of it a business, and not a mere side line, much more good can be obtained. We expect to stress the fundamentals of an education, with due consideration to various activities.

Since the attendance will be heavy, and it is necessary to take care of more pupils on less money this year, it is imperative that all apply themselves more attentively than ever.

The teachers are here for one purpose—to serve. And will be glad to discuss your problems wiht you.

Your past co-operation has made the Sikeston school system, and is appreciated. We solicit the same support now.

Come to school and see us at work.

Respectfully,
ROY V. ELLISE, Supt.

## SHEPPARD NAMED ON ROAD PATROL

Appointment of two captains in the newly created Missouri highway patrol was announced Monday by Lewis Ellis, superintendent.

Those appointed:

Louis E. Eslick, Springfild, an automobil salesman. Eslick, a Republican, served in the World War as a first Lieutenant, spending 22 months in France. He is a captain in the 203rd Coast Artillery, Missouri National Guard. He was recommended by both Republican and Democratic leaders.

Albert D. Sheppard, newspaper publisher of Doniphan, Mo. He is secretary of the Ozarks Chamber of Commerce, a World War veteran, and has been a captain in the Missouri National Guard for six years. Sheppard is a Democrat.

The two appointments leaves three captaincies vacant. Ellis expects to name those within a few days.

Meantime examination of applicants for troopers berths continues with nearly 1500 more on the list to be called for inspection. Examinations have been under way for two weeks at the rate of about 90 applicants a day.

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I. Becker is installing an up-to-date heating system in his home.

Miss Lois Hahn returned from Blytheville, Ark., Sunday, where she has been a house guest of Mrs. J. C. Eliis for the past week.

## MAN HELD HERE FOR DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Jimmie Kirkman, about 27 years old, picked up on a vagrancy charge in the Frisco railroad yards Tuesday morning in company with Ernest Tolson, 17-year-old Knoxville, Tenn., runaway, is being held by local officers for investigation by the Department of Justice.

Fingerprints and photographs of Kirkman were sent to the St. Louis office by Constable Brown Jewell Wednesday night.

According to a story related by young Tolson, Kirkman is an escaped prisoner from Atlanta, Ga. Kirkman, according to the lad, had spent several weeks visiting Tolson's sister in Texas before "hitting the road". On his way through Knoxville Kirkman picked up the youth and induced him to come along and see the world. He is alleged to have confided in his girl friend and in young Tolson that he sawed his way to freedom from the Georgia hold-over.

Badly marred fingers bear out his statement to local officers that he formerly worked as a "powder monkey" or blasting expert in coal mines. Explosions of dynamite caps have mutilated several finger tips.

### WILL CHOOSE BEN HUR COMMITTEES MONDAY NIGHT

All members of the local order of Ben Hur are requested to be present at a meeting of that organization next Monday night, September 7 at 8 o'clock, I. O. O. F. Hall. Committees will be chosen to arrange for fall and winter activities.

### MRS. DALE REID KILLED IN SKIDDING AUTO

Jackson, August 31.—Mrs. Dale Reid of Cape Girardeau was killed instantly last night when the car, driven by her husband skidded in loose gravel and turned over into a ditch about eight miles north of Jackson, on Highway 25. Reid suffered minor injuries. The two had been visiting friends near Old Appleton, Mo., and were on the way to their home in Cape Girardeau.

New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

The wind and rain storm of last Thursday night certainly did play havoc with dahli palants around this section, blowing many over and breaking others.

## HAYTI, MO $40,000 GRADE SCHOOL BURNS

Hayti, Mo., August 31.—Fire destroyed the building and contents of the Hayti Public Grade School for white children here early today. The loss is estimated at $40,000. Insurance of $14,500 was carried.

Coincidental with the fire, twenty-five gallons of gasoline was stolen last night from the Hayti water plant. Witnesses who arrived on the scene of the blaze early said that the entire building burst into flames as if some oil or gasoline had been used to ignite it. One witness said he passed the building before the alarm and heard a window glass shatter. A highway marker on State Highway 84, passing by the building, was found missing. Another witness said he saw a man pull up the marker and go towards the schoolhouse with it. It was some time later, he said, before he saw the building in flames.

Authorities believe that the fire was started by a person dissatisfied with the result of a bond issue election held here Friday, in which a $56,000 loan was voted for this district for the construction of a new negro grade school building and a new high school building for white children. Officers here have several clues, but are awaiting the arrival of a detective and fingerprint expert before investigating.

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At a meeting of the Board of Education Tuseday night, it was decided to erect a new high school building and a new negro grade school building from proceeds of a $60,000 bond issue voted last month. The old high school building is to be repaired to serve as a grade school building for white children.

Until the proposed new buildings can be built, three churches will serve as school rooms. Equipment has been ordered for converting the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches into temporary school buildings.

The new high school will be in the northeast part of the town, the negro school in the west side and the old school building, future grade school building, is located in the middle of the city.

### MR. AND MRS. HOLTERMANN WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Lilbourn, September 3, 1931.—Fifty long years ago, September 4, 1881, J. H. Holtermann and Anna Margarethe Stockman were married at the home of a friend in Napoleon, Ohio.

Friday of this week they will celebrate their golden wedding. Their two sons, Edwin, an aviator, who lives in Vermont and Karl C. Holtermann, who is in the automobile business in Philadelphia, Pa., and his wife are here now. The daughter, Mrs. I. L. Parrett, lives here and this will be the first time that all members of the Holtermann family have been together in about fifteen years.

In 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Holtermann moved to Alabama and lived there until 1916, when they moved to Lilbourn, where they have been living since.

### SEVEN ACES TO PLAY AT PORTAGEVILLE TUESDAY

Ralph Bennett and his "Seven Aces" will be featured at a dance to be given in Portageville Tuesday night, September 8, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Aces, organized almost six years ago, is a unit composed of Atlanta boys, each a college man and a trained musician. Following their enviable record at the Piedmont Driving Club, the Aces opened at Capital City Club, and have the name of being the only orchestra that has played three consecutive seasons as the roof garden attraction there.

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Miss Vera Coleman of Weiner, Ark., and Jess Brown of Memphis, Tenn., drove to Sikeston Friday for a brief visit with Miss Eula Hahn. Miss Hahn accompanied them to Jonesboro, where she is transacting business and while there will be the guest of Miss Coleman. Miss Coleman is a graduate of Chillicothe Business College.

## *Standard Editor Visits Old Home*

In company with two of our sons, Milton and David, The Standard editor left for Northeast Missouri Friday morning for a three-day outing. Rain fell most of the way to Farmington, at which place we had breakfast. Also, we took on fuel at the Boswell filling station. And, by the way, Boswell is a Morehouse lad and married Lucille Lemley, formerly of Sikeston. This filling station is open 24 hours a day and handles Standard Oil Products.

It was a pleasant trip through the rough country of the Ozarks. Just before reaching St. Louis, we took Highway 77 leading around that city and avoided traffic. This road joins Highway 61 seven miles this side of St. Charles.

At 11:00 o'clock, we reached Troy, in Lincoln County, where a fried chicken dinner was enjoyed with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, parents of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr. To Bowling Green was but a few miles, where a stop was made to visit W. F. Summerkamp, a druggist, whom we hadn't seen for 50 years or more. Also, to see the statute erected to their illustrious statesman, Champ Clark, who sleeps under the sod in that city.

A stop was made at Frankfort in Pike County for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jones, close personal friends of long ago. At New London in Ralls County, another stop was made for a visit with the publishers of the Ralls County Record, one of whom, John P. Fisher, is a brother-in-law of The Standard editor. Then on to Paris, our objective, which we reached at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All along the farming sections after leaving Scott County, the corn seemed to look badly damaged from the drouth, but hay, beans, sorghum, and fruit was plentiful. Many sheep and much poultry was in evidence, but hogs and cattle were scarce. Fine wheat and oat crops were harvested all over the sections traveled.

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Though our Father and Mother have passed on, the coming to the old homestead brought memories of the hardships and struggles this lovable couple went through to raise, feed and clothe the ten children they raised. At home we have one brother and sister who keep the fire burning and the pot boiling, and on this occasion there gathered around the family table, seven of the eight children now living. The oldest was Mrs. E. K. Stone, 72; Mrs. Kate Pollard, 70; C. L. Blanton, 68; Lillie Blanton, 66; D. E. Blanton, 64; H. J. Blanton, 62; Anderson Blanton, 58. Dr. Frank Blanton of Sikeston, was unable to be present. Two of our sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smither and Mrs. Pearl Alexander joined their parents in recent years.

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The short space of time that we were in Paris was spent with relatives and friends of our youth. Many business men congratulated Sikeston for installing the municipal plant and felt certain it would prove a wonderful investment. Paris is now putting down concrete curbs and gutters all over the city, the cost to come from profits of their municipal plant.

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Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock, we left Paris, for Moberly, then to Columbia, where we had breakfast and looked over the many fine student buildings. We were pleased with Columbia and rather ashamed the University buildings were not in keeping with those of other States.

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Those Northeast and Northcentral counties are stock counties as well as farming communities. The homes through the county are in splendid repair and occupied by the families owning the land. We are certain no farmer in all the country passed through will starve this winter.

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Dinner at noon at St. Charles and hit the highway for home that we reached at 5:00 o'clock, tired, but satisfied with our trip of about 800 miles.

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The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepper, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks, has so far recovered as to do away with the services of the trained nurse.

## RAIL ACCIDENT FATAL TO WORKER

Chaffee. September 2.—Claude R. Finley, 30 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley of near Sikeston, born and reared near the Scott County City, was instantly killed at 2 a. m. today, when he was crushed between cars of two freight trains. Finley was an air brake inspector employed in the Frisco Railroad yards. He had been inspecting an air-brake on southbound train No. 39 and had just stepped to the side of the train when a switch engine, moving a string of 33 empties on an adjacent track, caught his body between two cars.

Finley was killed outright, his body being badly mangled.

Engineer J. T. Harrison of the switch engine said he was not aware of the accident until some time later. Other members of the switching crew were foreman, W. F. Mitchell; fireman, L. Bellis; switchman, M. W. Gordon and brakeman, Claude Morris. Morton Menz, a car inspector, was working with Finley when he was killed.

The tracks are close together and at this point it is said the intervening space between cars of two trains was not sufficient to permit passage. As far as could be learned it was believed by railroad officials that Finley had stooped over to inspect the air connection on the train on one track and had stepped back just as the switch engine, backing with its load of cars, approached.

Finley had gone to work at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, being employed on an eight-hour shift. He had been employed for eight yeras in the Frisco yards, coming here from Benton, where he spent most of his life. He was born near Sikeston, but spent his early life and received his education in the Benton schools.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elsie Green of Cape Girardeau, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green. Two children, Richard, 9, and Ben R., 2, also survive. Finley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley of near Sikeston. He also leaves three brothers, Glenn, Harley and Walker Finley, and two sisters, Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Finley of Detroit, Mich.

A Coroner's jury composed of Geo. Dempster, O. T. Pfefferkorn, L. L. Lankford, W. A. Walling, C. F. Spann, Arthur Free and Alvin Bapin found that Finley came to his death accidently by being struck by a Frisco coal car in the performance of his duty.

Thursday it was stated that funeral services would probably be held at Benton Friday, where the deceased lived for many years before moving to Chaffee.

### NEW LAWS EASIER ON LIQUOR VIOLATORS

Defendants in some liquor cases in Circuit Court in Scott County at the next term may draw lighter sentences as a result of changes in the State dry law, made by the last Legislature and effective September 14.

The only changes, however. will apply to those accused of minor violations of the law, such as possession of liquor. The new law provides that the punishment for first offenders in cases involving possession of liquor may range from a fine of $1 to $1000, or from a jail sentence of one day to one year.

Under the present law, the minimum punishment for the first offender in a possession case is a $200 fine or 30 days imprisonment, with a maximum of $1000 fine or a year in jail. The new law leaves the punishment for the first offender largely to the discretion of the court.

Punishment for the second and habitual offender is not changed by the new law, with a minimum fine of $300 or a jail sentence of three months provided.

### ORDER SURVEY FOR GIRARDEAU COUNTY ROAD

Jackson, September 2.—Surveys were ordered made Tuesday by County Court for right-of-way for a proposed 4½ mile farm-to-market road from Highway 25 through Randles to the Scott County line. Highway department engineers will prepare the sure deeds. All but two parcels of right-of-way on this route have been pledged, the court said.—Southeast Missourian.

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## Seventh Annual Neighbor Day Celebration Set For October 1

On Thursday, October 1st, the Seventh Annual Neighbor Day celebration will be held at Benton, under the auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau. The arrangement committee is expecting one of the biggest gatherings that has ever been held, and one thing is certain the agricultural show will be an enormous one.

This year a band contest for musical organizations all over Southeast Missouri is being arranged and the following bands have entered: Fredericktown Municipal Band, Jackson Municipal Band, Tri City Band, Fornfelt, Marquette Band of Cape Girardeau and the Bloomfield Band of Bloomfield, Missouri and in all probabilities there will be more bands entering within the next few days.

The drawing for the 1931 queen will be held at the Court House at Benton Friday night of this week at 7:30 p. m. Each high school in the county is expected to furnish a candidate and the queen will be selected from those who are thus chosen by the school body. The prize for the 1931 Neighbor Day queen will be a handsome wrist watch. Those girls who become attendants after the drawing will receive perfume, jewelery and fancy stationery, as gifts.

The forty-piece harmonica band from the May Greene high school in Cape Girardeau, has expressed a willingness to take part on the night program. This is a new feature and there is no doubt that it will be a very pleasing one.

The usual automobile show will be held, at which time all the latest models of cars will be on display.

Within the next few days arrangements will be made for athletic events between the various schools of the county.

The premium list this year promises to be as big as ever before which means that there will be hundreds of splendid prizes for athletic events, and agricultural exhibits.

One booth of unusual interest this year will be that of the Scott County Farm Bureau, which will contain an erosion display, showing the effects of neglect of terracing in hilly sections.

The usual queen coronation ceremonies will be held and an effort is being made to make this more elaborate than any other previous occasion. The throne will be beautifully decorated and the stage will present a splendid setting for this most important feature of the days program.

There will be an aeroplane here, so that an who wish to take rides in the clouds may do so.

The mule and work horse race will be carried out as usual.

In the past years there has been a crowd of 10,000 to 12,000 people who have attended Neighbor Day and this year a special effort is being made to make it a Scott County Home Coming, where people can come and meet friends of other years. The slogan that was adopted seven years ago, still holds: "Everything is free except what you eat and drink."

## UNUSUALLY MILD AUGUST WEATHER

The month just passed proved to be one of the coolest recorded according to computations compiled by John G. Putz, meteorologist at Jackson. The average temperature for the month was 70.79 degrees, while the 40-year average is 5.23 degrees higher.

Average temperatures are not available locally but a study of the weather chart prepared by John La Font shows that only twice during the month did the temperature rise to 97 degrees, on August 1 and 9. On the other hand, the mercury fell to a low mark of 53 degrees on the thirteenth. Total rainfall for the month as recorded on the Sikeston gauge was 2.47 inches, as compared with 6.24 at Jackson. According to Mr. Putz, this figure represents an increase of 1.63 inches over the average for August. The wettest August on record was in 1917 when a total of 11.46 inches was recorded.

The weather chart to date from August 20:

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| 21 | 84 | 61 | — |
| 22 | 84 | 59 | — |
| 23 | 87 | 56 | — |
| 24 | 91 | 61 | — |
| 25 | 83 | 64 | — |
| 26 | 87 | 62 | — |
| 27 | 86 | 65 | — |
| 28 | 78 | 74 | .99 |
| 29 | 85 | 58 | .30 |
| 30 | 87 | 60 | |
| 31 | 89 | 62 | — |
| Sept.— | | | |
| 1 | 90 | 66 | .70 |
| 2 | — | 67 | — |

### BLUFF FARMER HURT IN AUTO WRECK: CAR DRIVEN BY W. A. WELCH TUESDAY

Poplar Bluff, September 2.—Bishop Chance, 49, farmer was seriously injured last night when a cultivator on which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by W. A. Welch of Sikeston. The accident occurred on Highway 60, near Poplar Bluff.

### CATHOLIC LADIES TO SERVE MEALS SEPT. 9

Ladies of the local Catholic church will serve dinner and supper to the general public at the old school building next Wednesday at 50 cents per plate. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. until everyone is taken care of. Supper hour will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

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## DRUM CORPS TO LEAVE SATURDAY

The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, twenty-six strong will leave Sikeston Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock for Joplin, Mo., to attend the State Legion Convention in that city September 6 and 7. The trip will be made in a special chartered Missouri Pacific thirty-passenger bus.

The boys expect to arrive in the convention city Sunday morning, and to attend committee meetings and other convention details that afternoon and evening. The following day they will compete in a State-wide contest of drum and bugle corps in which dozens of Posts have entered drill teams.

The local organization has been wroking hard for the past month making financial arrangements for the trip. A benefit stunt netted almost enough to pay bus charges. Other arrangements have been made to make up the deficit and to pay incidental charges.

In view of the fact that competition for recognition and prizes will be unusually keen this year, the boys have spent long hours the past two weeks brushing up on formation and marching drills, and on plain and fancy bugle and drum work.

The Corps will be the biggest advertising stunt put over for Sikeston for some time. Color Guards C. L. Malone and Tanner C. Dye will lead off in marching order. Then will follow color bearers Earl Johnson and H. E. Dudley, followed in order by Drum-Major Paul H. Slinkard, Drill Sergeant Sam C. Wilcox, drummers T. A. Roberts, S. L. Schillig, R. H. Wagner, Loomis Mayfield, Paul Galloway, W. J. B. Bradley, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Art Burow, M. A. Myers and Rufus Reed.

Cymbal players Edgar Leech and George Lufcy will follow in close order with the drummers. The following buglers bring up the rear: Clarence Cummins, H. C. Henry, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Robley Lennox, Art L. Sensenbaugh, Jean Hirschberg, H. B. Camden and Claud Turner.

Delegates to the Convention from the Henry Meldrum Post will be Tanner C. Dye, C. L. Malone, Earl Johnson, H. E. Dudley, Bryan Bradley and Tom Roberts. Alternates Robley Lennox, Jeane Hirschberg, Dr. W. A. Anthony, George Lufcy, Art Sensenbaugh and Marshall Myers will also attend sessions.

The Legion Auxiliary is to be represented by delegates Mrs. Tom Roberts and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., or alternates Mrs. W. J. B. Bradley and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Members of the convention party expect to return home by Tuesday morning.

# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America voted unanimously Monday to petition movie makers to abandon the production of "gangster pictures and indecent pictures". The theatre owners together with the Allied States Exhibitors' Asosciation, are meeting to protest against "the extravagance of Hollywood". This is a move in the right direction and picture houses throughout the land should join with protests.

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Some compaints are made that some folks holding positions around town are hard to collect from after credit is extended. Employers of this class of poor pay, or won't pay, should give them notice to take care of their accounts or a vacancy will exist that will be filled by a man who pays as he goes.

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Dr. H. M. Kendig operated on Miss Lucy Andres at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis. Wednesday morning she was resting well and gives hopes of a speedy recovery. Folks of this community think a lot of Lucy Andres as she is one of our most enterprising business women.

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The railroads will probably have an explanation of why the boot and shoe industry, back to 90 per cent of normol, is the first to show signs of a boom—more people are walking now. —George Rothwell Brown in Washington Herald.

There has been quite a bit of gossip going about the city the past week that does no one any good. Every time an unsavory story is repeated, just a little more is added, until it is more than scandalous before it dies a natural death. Many a man has been ashamed of what he did, what he said, and how he acted when drinking. Forget it and think of better things.

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The most important development in the rebellion in Cuba up to date is the unofficial announcement that it is the policy of the United States not to interfere in the internal affairs of Latin-American countries. Latin America is a sort of political Yellowstone Park, the geysers of which are likely to spout almost any time, and trying to stop them seems as futile as attemptin to regulate the course of Nature.

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Thousands of school children will be on the road, crossing streets and playing as they go to school. It would be well for parents to caution children of the danger from passing cars. And it would be well for all motorists to be doubly careful when passing children in order to avoid accidents. Let's all be careful in order to avoid being run down.

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Commission No. 2 on Unemployment Relief recently named by President Hoover is actually number 27 on the list of commissions appointed to date.

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Philadelphia still wants the Republican Convention of '32 on the logical grounds that it is necessary to save the state for the Republicans in the November campaign.

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Our theory is that the President merely doesn't known yet that he is going to call an extra session of Congress to provide relief for the 6,000,000 American who are out of work, up against it, are down and almost out, before the snow flies, instead of after the violets bloom, and what's more, we shouldn't be at all surprised if the extra session went down in the annals of the Administration as the "Hoover Plan".—George Rothwell Brown in Washington Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kinder of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. John Husher spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Springs and Keener's Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener and sons left for Oklahoma Wednesday, where John will enter the University. The family will continue their journey on to Dallas, Texas, where the are making their home.

Paul Gray, of Denver, Colo., drove the Dess Bloomfield car to Sikeston from that city bringing Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield and their babe. Dess hadn't sufficiently recovered from an appendicitis operation to do the driving. Gray formerly lied in this vicinity.

## TARIFF LAW MUST BE SMASHED SAY WILLIAM HIRTH

Sedalia, August 31.—"We must smash the Hawley-Smoot tariff, which is the most infamous and indefensible act of the kind ever passed by Congress, and which has built up a world-wide hate against the United States, and justifiably so", said William Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, at the annual convention of the organization here tonight.

"Agriculture", he asserted, "is not only passing through a 'depression, but it is in a state of almost complete collapse, and as eidence of this, a bushel of oats will buy only three spools of thread, while in Western Kansas, No. 1 dark hard wheat is bringing as low as 22 cents per bushel, and thus, if the farmers who grow this oats and wheat had left their binders and combines in the shed, and had set fire to their beautiful fields as they ripened, they would have been money ahead.

"Meanwhile as we approach the fall feeding season", he continued, "it looks like hogs will not bring over 6 cents per pound, and the situation with reference to cotton is equally tragic, and therefore is it any wonder that the millions of the farm are not buying the merchandise which they so sorely need, and that the merchants in our thousands of rural towns which exist upon the farmer's trade are not placing orders for new goods with our mills, factories and wholesale houses?

Hirth said that the farm population og 30,000,000 was "down and out" and that these added to the unemployed and their dependents, estimated at 20,000,000, comprised a grand total of 50,000,000 consumers whose buying power had been almost totally desrtoyed.

In seeking the remedy, he said, we must begin with the farmer, who is the most potential buyer in the nation. "If the buying power of our millions of farmers were restored", he declared, 'they could very easily invest billions of dollars during the next year or two in merchandise which they sorely need and have long done without, and would not this start our mills and factories to roaring, and increase the tonnage of the railroads, and above all, would it not get our idle millions back to work and put an end to soup houses and bread lines?

"And in order to bring this about, should not our consumers be glad to pay the farmer a living price, and especially so since, under existing conditions, the millions who are idle cannot buy food at any price? Does not the prosperity of a nation depend upon the buying power of the masses, and therefore is there the slightest chance to restore prosperity so long as the 30,000,000 people of the farm and the millions of unemployed are completely down and out?

"As I see it, the restoration of the farmer's buying power is the greatest problem which confronts the nation at this hour, and at the same time we must smash the Hawley-Smoot tariff, which is the most infamous and indefensible act of the kind ever passed by Congress, and which has built up a world-wide hate against the United States, and justifiably so. And of course if we are to accomplish these ends, then the defeat of Mr. Hoover in 1932 mecomes imperative.

"When I talk of restoring the buying power of the farmer I do not for one moment concede that the ludicrous performances of the Farm Board constitute an intelligent effort in this direction—on the contrary, to a man up a tree it would seem that it has deliberately wasted hundreds of millions of dollars with the idea of disgusting both farmers and townspeople with the whole subject of farm relief".

The Missouri Farmers' Association and the Women's Progressive Farmers' Association opened their annual conventions at the State Fair grounds today. It is the fifteenth annual meeting of the Farmers' Association and the tenth of the women"s organization. Both organizations reported larger attendance than at last year's meetings.

The address of welcome was made by Mayor S. B. Kennon of Sedalia, with the response by W. S. Miller, St. James.

Secretary R. J. Reiser, Cloumbia, gave his report, stating that membership is about the same as last year. Eleven new agencies were established during the past year, he said, and the M. F. A. has about 11,000 new contracts signed. Three new shipping associations were formed and a new oil station was established at O'Fallon.

C. E. Lyne of Springfield and W. S. Miller of St. Louis were other speakers.

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New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

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In ancient Hindu chronicles married women are told to worship the cucumber that they may not lose their husbands. Under the name 'sikous" ancient Greece cultivated the cucumber as a salad vegetable while in Rome, the emperor Tiberius grew it as a favorite food.


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# CLOSING NOTICE!

This is to ask our friends and customers to supply their needs Saturday, as we will have our places of business closed all day

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## FOUR ACCUSED BY DOCTOR ARE FREED

Cape Girardeau, September 3.—Howard Henson and Alberta Waters of Cape Girardeau were held for Cape Girardeau today following their release at Benton. Charges against them and two others of highway robbery were dismissed at Benton, in which cases Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman of Sikeston was to have been the prosecuting witness. The two others who had been accused were Ellis Childs and Jack Fowler. Scott County officials said Dr. Tilghman did not appear at Benton for the hearings, set before Justice James Rogers.

Henson and the woman were wanted here for a statutory offense, and a similar case against them, which had been appealed, is pending in Circuit Court. Chief of Police Jesse Crafton was at Benton today to return the pair here.

The robbery charge had arisen when Dr. Tilghman reported to Sheriff Tom Scott of Scott County that his purse had been stolen when he was being taken to Sikeston from Cape Girardeau early Monday in a taxicab driven by Childs. Henson, Alberta Waters and Fowler had ridden to Sikeston, too, in the taxicab, at the invitation of Childs, he said.

### ANNOUNCE HANDICAPS FOR SUNDAY GOLF MATCH HERE

The third Sunday afternoon handicap golf match will be held here September 6, local club officials announced Thursday afternoon. Last Sunday's top shooters proved to be H. C. Henry, Wm. Mann and Paul Galloway.

Handicaps for next Sunday are announced as follows:

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|---|---|
| C. C. Scott | 3 |
| L. R. Bowman | 5 |
| M. Phillips | 6 |
| L. M. Stallcup | 6 |
| Paul Galloway | 4 |
| R. E. Bradly | 7 |
| Buddie Matthews | 7 |
| J. V. Conran | 8 |
| R. H. Wilson | 9 |
| Monroe Robbins | 10 |
| H. A. Trowbridge | 10 |
| Jesse M. Miles | 12 |
| C. L. Malone | 11 |
| F. M. Robbins | 11 |
| H. A. Smith | 11 |
| Lee Bowman | 12 |
| D. L. Fisher | 12 |
| Wm. Mann | 10 |
| W. L. Huters | 13 |
| C. D. Matthews, Jr. | 13 |
| B. V. Forrester | 16 |
| Wm. Northington | 13 |
| J. L. Brown | 12 |
| Eddie Mathis | 15 |
| Byron Bowman | 14 |
| Fred Rodman | 13 |
| Sam Gaston | 15 |
| R. Potashnick | 17 |
| A. L. Wallhausen | 15 |
| H. Young Jr. | 13 |
| J. A. Mocabee | 15 |
| P. H. Daniells | 19 |
| C. E. Woodward | 16 |
| W. K. Bruton | 13 |
| W. H. Sikes | 16 |
| J. L. Matthews | 12 |
| Geo. A. Lough | 20 |
| Harold Ancell | 18 |
| H. C. Henry | 13 |
| Billy Keith | 16 |
| Arnold Roth | 25 |
| John Scott | 18 |
| Merrill Spitler | 25 |

Excelsior Springs—Enlargement of Moore School building serving Crescent Lake school district, underway.

## LAD CRITICALLY HURT UNDER TRUCK

Robert Huffman, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, living 1 miles north of Buffington was critically injured about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when he fell or was pushed under the wheels of a heavily loaded freight truck. Young Huffman suffered a fractured skull, and jaw and complete fracture of both legs above the knee.

He and a group of school mates were returning home from the Buffington school, about 1 mile from home when the accident occurred. Before he lost consciousness he told members of his group that he was pushed in front of the truck.

The driver of the Sifford transfer truck and trailer, a Bloomfield concern, stopped and gave all assistance possible.

Young Huffman was rushed to the Emergency Hospital here by his father and Ernest Torrence.

A statement as to the lad's condition could not be obtained at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening, since physicians had not completed their work.

## SCOUT AREA SWIM MEET HERE MONDAY

Boy Scouts from twenty-one troops in the Southeast Missouri Area are expected to attend a swim meet at the local Natatorium next Monday evening according to Cecil G. Morrison. Contestants for the meet here are being determined this week in preliminary events held in the respective cities expecting to register entrants.

A trophy to be held by the winning troop and held for one year is on display at Dudley's Confectionery. It is the gift to Scouting by W. E. Hollingsworth, H. E. Dudley and Dr. C. W. Limbaugh. Ribbons will be awarded to first second and third placements in each event. The public is invited to attend.

Scout troops from Blodgett, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, New Madrid, East Prairie, Morehouse, Jackson, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston are expected to participate.

Misses Lucille Mount and Jewell Mouser, who have been attending school in Boulder, Colo., are expected home the latter part of the week. They are returning via Chicago and Miss Mouser expects to visit a day or two with her brother, Haskel Mouser, of South Bend, Ind., before returning home.

## LIONS CLUB PLAY SCORES A HIT

A relatively small Sikeston audience Wednesday night witnessed the presentation of the musical comedy college sketch "Oh! Professor', in the Sikeston high school gym-auditorium.

From the standpoint of novelty, the audience seemed to be unusually well pleased with an all-boy chorus of "butterflies'. This number received a big hand and two encores. Other chorus numbers including a tinty tot group, a Spanish chorus, college group and the "Hoopla Chrous" were unusually well trained. Miss Billy Ruth Sears directed the performance and took the part of leading lady in the play.

After deducting all expenses the Lions Club cleared about $40 on the production, according to H. C. Young and John Powell, both of whom worked diligently in staging the show.

### THANKS

The Lions Club of Sikeston desire to express their appreciation for the splendid co-operation extended to them by the members of the cast in their benefit play "Oh, Professor." They appreciate greatly the assistance of the business men of the city by their support with advertising in the program. The Club as a whole is extending thanks to each and every one who participated in any way.

### WILL OF CELIA DURBIN

Celia Durbin of Sikeston made these requests in her last will and testament:

That all just debts and funeral expenses be paid;

That F. E. Mount act as executor;

That executor sell the automobile, household goods and furnishings in cabins on lots 9 and 10 block 44 McCoy & Tanner 8th addition to Sikeston;

That after all debts are paid the remainder of estate shall be divided equally to Charles Phillips, Lexington, Mo.; Lizzie Phillips Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Ida Phillips, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Izora Phillips, San Francisco, Ca.; Effie Teegarden, Rayville, Mo.; Helen Teegarden, Rayville, Mo., and Georgia Teegarden, Rayville, Mo.; Charles Phillips, Jr., Lexington, Mo.

The will was made July 24, 1931, with Mrs. Bernard Crain and W. P. Wilkerson as witnesses.—Benton Democrat.

The Standard regrets very much misplacing two news items handed in last Monday for publication by a member of the Shoe Factory force.

### ARRIVAL OF STEEL SPEEDS WORK ON HIGHWAY BUILDINGS

Arrival this week of steel roof trusses for the new highway garage building now under construction at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 will materially speed work on the structure. The trusses are eighty feet long and weigh several tons each. Brick work is being held up awaiting placement of the roof supports. Work on the office building is being rushed. To date basement concrete and first floor brick work is nearly complete.

### TWO BOYS HELD IN THEFT OF BUGLE HORN

The loss by theft of a bugle horn from the car of Pete Medley, Thursday led to questioning of Harry Robinson and Bland Wright by local officers. Robinson produced several witnesses to prove that Wright gave him the horn. Wright could not be reached for a statement, according to Justice Wm. S. Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Hollister returned Saturday from a trip to Portland, Ore., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Brower and family. Mrs. Hollister left Sikeston May 31, and reports having a very delightful vacation trip. Mrs. Brower will be remember to her friends in this city as Miss Irene Hollister.

### NEW PHOTO STUDIO OPENS IN McCOY-TANNER BUILDING

The Rembrandt Studio, located in the McCoy-Tanner Building, was formally opened to the public this week. For the present, H. S. McClure and his assistants will maintain a two-room suite which will serve as studio and dark room.

Mr. McClure comes well recommended as an artist and expert photographer. Kodak films will also be developed and printed.

New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

Mesdames E. J. Keith and J. F. Cox were called to Dexter Tuesday on account of the illness of their nephew, E. C. Wilson, who is in charge of the mill at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward of Parma, E. E. Ward and son, Earl, visited in St. Louis Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes and family. Mr. Hayes accompanied them home Sunday for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson of University City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse of this city, returned home last Sunday. Mr. Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lodge of University City drove to Sikeston and accompanied Mrs. Clarkson home.


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Many boys and girls from Sikeston and surrounding territory will be leaving for school soon and parents and relatives are interested in their welfare. We are of the interested parents and trust our boy and your boy will watch their step and keep the right sort of company and frequent the right sort of places while away from home. This goes for girls, too. If we had our wish we would rather these boys and girls would come in contact with and mingle with none but clean people—and when we say clean people, we mean church people and those of good morals. Ordinarily, those who attend some church are clean people. Dance halls, pool rooms, crap games and bootleg joints should be avoided as a rattlesnake for their surroundings are anything but desirable. Lots of worry when the boys and girls are away to school and all of us hope they will return an honor to parents and community.

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It was the Methodist ministers of Ottawa, Kas., who objected to convicts playing baseball outside the penitentiary with local teams thereby causing the Goernor of Kansas to rescind the order. Another sign of brotherly love, uplift, etc.

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Those who sell on credit should begin to revise their lists in order to help themselves and help the man who asks for credit. Then the man who runs a credit account should cut his expenditures to come within his means. When a man or woman runs an account they usually are too liberal, or extraagant, and get so far in debt, there isn't a chance to get out. "Pay cash and buy less" would be a mighty good slogan for all of us then there would be less lying and dodging.

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We are not going to print anything on you that we wouldn't print on our own if they cut up such capers, so rest assured you will have nothing said if you do nothing unseemly.

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The fact that Norman L. Jones, Democrat, carried 19 out of 21 Counties over his opponent, Harold S. Williams, Republican, for Supreme Court Judge in Illinois at a special election, may not mean a great deal, but still it may send a shiver up the spine of the G. O. P. leaders of the Nation.

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Dr. T. C. McClure writes from Vienna, Austria, to his secretary, Mrs. Ruth Malone, that he is taking a general course in the medical school at that place and when he returns he exptcts to be thoroughly familiar with the branches that he is taking.

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The story is going the rounds of the farmer who said he had a better understanding of the Three Graces than ever before. During the Harding administration he lived on Faith; during the Coolidge administration, on Hope, and under the Hooer regime on Charity.—Danville, Ind., Gazette.

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Have you lately checked up on the provisions you have placed in the pantry for winter use to see if you have sufficient for your own use and some to spare. That which is to spare means the surplus you can give to someone this winter to fill empty stomachs. It is not too late to can or preserve more peaches, then there will be pears that make good preserves, and other fall fruits to follow. This winter will likely find more real suffering than last and especially among people in cities without employment. Something from my pantry and your pantry will be needed and we'll likely be short of cash.

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Bishop Cannon, the crippled hypocritical old scoundrel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has a serious criminal charge confronting him and may yet join other criminals in a Federal penitentiary. He has fought long and hard to keep the Senate Investigating Committee from probing his activities in the last presidential election but to no avail and the Committee have discovered where the Reverend Gentleman has juggled some of the political money to his personal account. His brother Bishops have given him two coats of whitewash, but now he is up against the real thing and will have to stand trial in a criminal court.

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

We hereby start a movement to have the International Association for the rearranging of dates to rename the first of each month "Dunday".

One Sikeston merchant recently traded one bushel of second grade peachs for twenty-six fine, large watermelons. A few hours later he traded 18 melons for one small calf, and received eighty cents for the animal. The latter had been traded for earlier in the day by an Illinois peach grower, who swapped four bushels of fruit for the minature Moo Chow, as Sara Sue Keller would say. We haven't quite finished figuring out who won or lost in the deal, but we might add that there's Bull in this article somewhere.

Hard times story. Comes now forward one A. A. "Lonnie' Harrison with two nubbins of corn plucked with great effort at random from his field of some fifty acres. One "nubbin" measured a mere 12½ inches in length, and the other resembled in size Jack Dempsey's forearm. Lonnie says the boys on the farm will need step ladders to gather the crop which at that rate falls far below the average for farms around here. The drouth will probably cut the yield to 75 bushels per acre. Poor Lonnie.

One farmer is said to have contracted for a crew of lumberjacks to fell the smaller stalks. Average to large stalks will probably be allowed to grow indefinitely as a means of reforestation.

Another farmer near Lonnie's 50-acre field suffered the loss of his barn and sixty head of fine cattle when two or three small stalks were blown over in a recent high wind. Other lyers please copy.

Otto Knudsen, an Eskimo of the Farcoe Islands, went crazy upon seeing his first motion picture and had to be taken to a Copenhagen asylum for treatment. We can readily understand how a highly emotional person might be so affected by some of the movies we have seen.

A Chicago woman got a divorce because her husband told her kissing was "barbarous and ancient".

The Farm Board suggests the destruction of one-third of the growing cotton crop, as a means for stabilizing prices. There was a time when a good crop of anything meant prosperity. Now a short crop means prosperity. Once an agency that wiped out a third of any crop would have been considered a curse. At present it would be a blessing. Times have changed, and we are living in the midst of a complex civilization, the workings of which no one seems to understand fully. Explorers in Greenland find that the ice there is eight thousand feet deep. If the Greenlanders had to treat their best crop as suggested by the Farm Board, they would have something to do.

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We see by the papers that there is such a thing as a million dollar bill, but for the love of us we can see no reason for it, as far as we are concerned anyway, and as our cash register will only ring up to five dollars, we would die of old age before we had gotten through ringing it up and the old register would be a wreck, and I guess we would just have to refuse to take it if it was brought in, so that's that.—Shelbina Democrat.

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A tramp printer came into the office the other evening, one of the many we have had recently, and told us his hard luck story. It was the same as most, no work and looking for a job and ending up with a plea for a piece of change. He was given a dime and he looked at it and asked what we thought he could buy with that, the editor told him to give it back and he would go out and see.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The English language has been enriched by a new and pithy phrase. A Kentucky judge, referring to teachers of Communism, calls them "snake doctors'. Such terms as "propagandist", "syndicalist" and the like, slip trippingly from the tongue, and do not always mean much to the hearer; but if a "snake doctor" is said to be about, anyone can take warning that mischief is brewing.

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There is never any doubt about Governor Pinchot's letters to the President reaching the White House. He addresses them to the newspapers.

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Special precautions to curb the violators who shoot from motor boats and those who exceed the bag limits will be made, it has been announced by State and Federal game protectors.

## TERRACING DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 18

Mr. Martin, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, will demonstrate the proper method of terracing on a field at the Joe Buhs farm, two miles northeast of Benton at 2 o'clock September 18. Interested farmers are cordially inited to attend.

Soil fertility built up are easily turned into waste land by washing of hill land, according to R. L. Fury, County Agent. This represents needless waste which can be curbed if not stopped altogether by terracing. No actual cash outlay need be made if work is planned for odd times. Proper fields to terrace are hills planned for cultivation. Occasionally a hill may be used for pasture and need a few terraces to stop gullies.

Properly engineered on true cultivated fields will not interfere with plowing, cultivation or harvesting. Many have been improperly built in the past and have brought grief rather than actual help.

Those fat-jowled coupon-clippers who keep shouting, "America must steer clear of the dole", might just as well prepare for the worst. Unless the Government helps provide food, clothing and fuel for the millions who reek with poverty while the country rolls in plenty, there will be such a winter of violence and turbulence as this nation never dreamed of in days gone by. Local agencies will not be equal to the task of supplying all needs. The Government, which did a wholesale job of feeding the needy in Germany and Russia just after the World War, will be forced by public opinion and public necessities to do the same thing for the need in the homeland. This is what England has been doing with the dole.—Paris Appeal.

Vary the tartness of your French dressing occasionally by using in place of plain vinegar some lemon or grapefruit juice, or tarragon vinegar, or spiced vinegar from pickles.

Elderly people should eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Fruit juice or pulp or strained vegetables may be given if preferable. Foods to be used sparingly are rich sauces, cakes and puddings, pastries and fried foods. Hot rather than cold food is especially needed in chilly weather to keep the body comfortably warm. Smaller amounts of food, however, are needed as people get older. In many ways the diet for the elderly is like that for children during the first five years. It consists of milk, eggs, fruit juices, cooked cereals and cereal puddings, and strained vegetables. Simple meals served at frequent intervals are best. The chief difference is that the emphasis is no longer on building materials as in childhood. Old people may depend on hot stimulating foods like tea and coffee that are not allowed to children.

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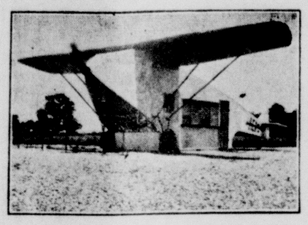

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# NOW IS A MIGHTY GOOD TIME TO REMODEL THE HOME

## PLACE FURNITURE FOR COMFORT BEAUTY FOLLOWS

The ideal home interior is one in which comfort is perfectly blended with beauty. The secret of securing both comfort and beauty is to aim for comfort first, for on the trail of comfort one inevitably finds beauty as well.

When placing the furniture in the various rooms of the house keep this principle in mind and the results will be entirly satisfactory to you. Many a person has been perplexed by the problem of furniture arangement, not knowing that the secret was so simple.

Comfort is a two-fold entity relating to the mind as well as to the body. Deep-cushioned well-proportioned chairs and couches, conveniently located tables, shaded lights, easy foot rests and luxurious rugs minister to the comfort of the body. But the mind seeks rest and ease also and finds it in such abstract entities as order, unity, balanced effects, good proportions, graceful lines and color harmony.

When grouping your furniture, decide on the center of interest for each group and place the various units that compose the group with reference to the chief object.

## MODERN BATH COMPACT, NEAT AND SANITARY

The great advance in bathroom fixtures is illustrated forcefully by the before and after illustrations on this page.

The view at the bottom shows a typical bathroom of yester-year. It is a bare, dingy room, gloomy and ill ventilated. The fixtures are in style many years ago and their presence is today a sign that modernization is needed.

**Modern Bathroom Compact**

The modern bathroom is designed to utilize every square foot of space. The fixtures fit snugly without crowding. Careful planning can adapt even as small a room as 6x7½ feet so that it has a spacious lok.

In this particular installation the floor and wainscotting are linoleum which is easily cleaned. Often tiles are placed on the floor and form the wainscot. The upper walls are finished in plaster, painted to harmonize with the wainscot. This wall may be covered with canvas, sheeting, wall paper or chintz. Whatever the material it should be finished with a shellac or enamel to protect it.

The radiator is set in a recess in the wall and protected by a grille. The use of a recess conserves space in a small room.

**Mirror Flanked by Lights**

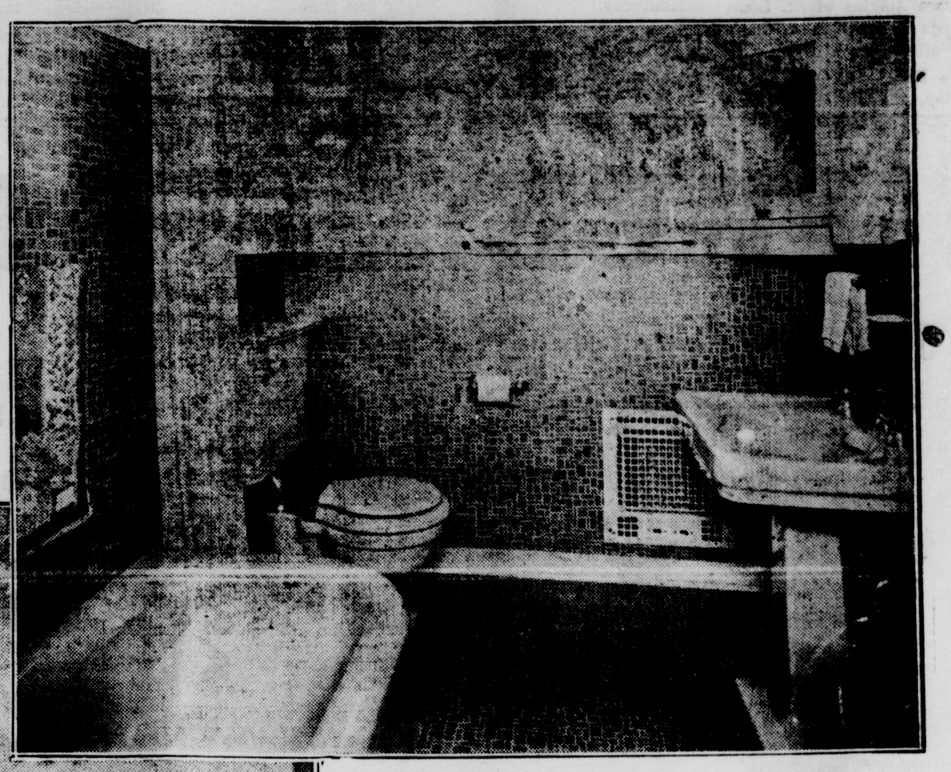
The mirror is hinged, opening on a cabinet for toilet articles. On each side of the mirror are electric lamps with frosted bulbs which give a clear, soft light.

The enamel bath sets on the floor, thus preventing an accumulation of dust beneath. It is low, with a flat bottom and straight sides, designed to prevent slipping when stepping in or out of the tub.

Overhead is the shower which is controlled from the side of the wall. The shower curtain will be noted against the wall.

The syphon jet closet has a low tank. Its modern construction makes it practically free from noise. The lavatory has a substantial pedestal. A knob controls the direct lift of the waste which gives a quiet free flow.

The keen appreciation of colors in interior decorations is reflected nowadays in the bathroom. From cold white-walled cells, where sanitation was the dominant keynote, many of the more recent designs in bathroom fixtures have been tinted in quiet tones that transform these little rooms into charming little chambers.



## ROCK TERRACES TO BEAUTIFY STEEP SLOPES

A deep cut made when grading the street before the home often leaves the house with a steep slope leading to the lawn above. The problem of caring for this slope so that it will not wash away with succeeding rains has been solved by making a rock terrace to hold back to soil and at the same time beautify the approach to the house.

Rock terraces are made by digging out the soil, placing boulders into the sunken holes and filling up the space about the rocks with good soil in which are planted rock plants.

Such plants as candy tuft, Scotch pansies, myrtle, lantanas, dwarf zinnias, verbenas and lobelias may be placed between the rocks as well as such rock plants as sedum, alyssum, arabis and dianthus.

A planting like this keeps the terrace a continual mass of bloom from early spring until autumn. The rock terrace successfully solves a problem that has confronted many home owners who have steep slopes of raw earth to conceal.

**$2,000 Is Average Cost of Modernizing**

One of the early questions that rises in the minds of the home owner who contemplates modernization is that of costs.

"What will it cost me to modernize my home?" is the question that is the question that is constantly raised.

The answer to such a question logically depends on the condition of the home, its size, the amount of modernizing to be done and other subjects of similar nature.

**Old Houses Require Greater Expenditure**

Obviously the house that was built back in the gay nineties when many of the common conveniences of today were unknown, will require a greater expenditure of money than the dwelling that was constructed ten or fifteen years ago.

The old house of the day of Free Silver has an architectural style that is obsolete. The ginger bread trimming, the ill-arranged rooms and the lack of up-to-date fixtures call for a thorough modernization.

On the other hand, a house that was built ten or fifteen years ago has many of the conveniences that are standard today. It may require a new heating plant, a sun porch, up-to-date electrical fixtures, or more pleasing interior decorations.

The older the house the more the cost of modernizing will be.

**Average Cost $2000**

An investigation into the costs of modernizing various homes disclosed that the average cost of modernization was in the neighborhood of $2,000.

This investigation covered over 100,000 homes and was conducted by an organization in a position to secure accurate figures—a state league of building and loan associations. They knew almost to a penny the actual amount spent on modernization by various home owners who submitted their modernizing plans when applying for loans.

Figures secured from other independent sources go to prove the accuracy of this estimate. $2000 is a fair amount to set up as the average cot of modernizing a home.

**Home Stood Idle**

An instance is related of one house that stood idle for many months due to its poor condition. This house was constructed back in the days when stove heat was universal. It had no cellar nor modern lighting. It was ugly, run-down and apparently worthless.

Finally the house was modernized. A basement was excavated and a heating plant installed. New floors, a bathroom, a sleeping porch, up-to-date electrical fixtures and a new front porch were a part of the program. The house was completed and immediately rented. It is bringing in a steady income—and the modernizing expense amounted to $1823.

Detailed figures covering the cost of improving this old house are given in the accompanying table.

**Detailed Modernizing Costs**

| | |
|---|---|
| Excavation | $ 40.00 |
| Concrete | 48.00 |
| Stone | 32.00 |
| Brick | 18.00 |
| Building Tile | 8.00 |
| Roofing | 48.00 |
| Plumbing | 250.00 |
| Pipe | 8.00 |
| Lighting Fixtures | 30.00 |
| Electrical Wiring | 37.00 |
| Plastering | 12.00 |
| Painting (exterior) | 70.00 |
| Painting (interior) | 60.00 |
| Decorating | 50.00 |
| Carpentry | 375.00 |
| Lumber | 463.00 |
| Floors | 45.00 |
| Trim, Sash and Stair-work | 200.00 |
| Hardware | 25.00 |
| Glazing | 7.00 |
| | $1,823.00 |

## STUCCO BUILDINGS MAY BE CLEANED BY WASHING

After a stucco home has been in use for a number of years stains and dirt accumulate on the side walls. This is a common condition with any type of house but with stucco painting is not necessary as with wooden siding. A thorough cleaning only is needed.

A national forest camp group was recently swamped by a rush of 4000 gold seekers a few hours after a little of the precious metal was panned where a flood had bared a gravel bed in the neighborhood of one of California's first placed mines.

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## WORM MAY TURN TO AID DISTRESSED FARMERS

by Elmer C. Adams in Detroit News

The Farm Board is asleep on its job. It has never recommended worm culture—yet worms are the most profitable crop your man of the soil can raise.

Along all the roads leading to the lakes merchants are doing a brisk business in worms. The fat, pink angleworm is the only bait that appeals day in and day out to jaded fish appetites, and fishermen will pay liberally for the best. The average price is 50 cents a pint, which figures out at $32 a bushel. A bushel of worms is worth 100 bushels of wheat—as the bushel of worms, as sold, is two-thirds dirt and coffee grounds. The worm has turned. And, as might be expected of a creature so limber, it has been the first thing in our business world to turn the corner.

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. Pell of Commerce was here on business Monday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

D. P. Bailey nad Wm. Muse motored to Patton Saturday.

Mssi Freda Smith, teacher at Fornfelt, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

Miss Louise Peal visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser last week.

Mrs. Jane Peal has returned from a visit with friends in Kennett and Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. Gentles motored to Bloomfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham entertained relatives from Kentucky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee and family have returned from a trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Rev. F. E. Jones of Sikeston preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding visited relatives in Cape Girardeau during the week-end.

Rev. J. C. McDaniels, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting a revial at Marquand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family visited relatives in Jackson Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasten of Jackson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Neinstedt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family and Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Freda, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday, at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Old Folks' Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday with a basket dinner and church services in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jefferie of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright and daughter and Bill Marshall and children of Sikeston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell and little daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brasher at Morley, Sunday.

Miss Louise Peal entertained with a bunking party Saturday night and a sunrise breakfast Sunday morning in honor of her 17th birthday Sunday. Those who attended were: Misses Jeanette Graham, Thelma Levan, Thelma McDaniels, Freda Barnes and Mary Elizabeth Abshear.

St. Charles—Skating rink opened in Joe Clark Hall.

Houston—Cornerstone laid for new Texas County Courthouse.

New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

The tomato grower can control the blight disease by deeply and completely plowing under all crop remains and other dead organic matter in the fall. It is not easy to control blight by spraying or dusting.

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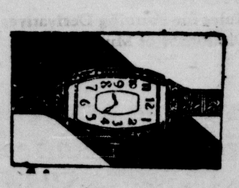

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# POLICE COURT HAS BUSY DAY

Continuations, postponements and dismissals were in order Thursday in the Sikeston Police Court when a number of cases of long standing were heard. M. E. Montgomery, County Prosecutor, and Sheriff Tom Scott were present.

Charges of maliciously destroying property filed against Carl Johnson pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail, but the sentence was remitted upon payment of costs.

The case State vs. Nickens, charged with seduction was continued until September 10.

Essex Richmond charged with carrying concealed weapons on information filed by Clark Reed, was bound over to Circuit Court. Reed charges Richmond sent a .32 caliber revolver bullet through his house recently. Richmond was unable to furnish bond and was committed to the county jail.

Charges of reckless driving filed against Fred Boyer were dismissed and court costs charged to the prosecuting witness, Floyd Porter.

The case of Louis King, charged with reckless driving was continued. King, it is alleged, collided with a car driven by a Sikeston man resulting in injuries to three passengers.

## ROBBERS KILL NEPHEW OF LOCAL POLICE JUDGE

William Bourland, police captain on the Ft. Smith, Ark., force, was shot and instantly killed early Thursday morning during a pistol battle with bank robbers in that city, according to a phone message from his wife to her mother, Mrs. Woods at Oran. She will be remembered locally as Miss Mable Myers, niece of Jos. W. Myers, police judge.

## EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sterling Moore of New Madrid entered the hospital Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vess Oliver of New Madrid is expected to be discharged from the hospital next week.

Miss Lucy Andres is convalescing from an operation for acute appendicitis performed last Tuesday night.

You can see the latest talking pictures at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter.

John McMullin has returned from a week's visit in St. Louis with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Payne.

New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

F. F Young of Detroit, Mich., is here for a visit. He reports labor conditions in that city as distressing no immediate prospect of being better.

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# FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Mrs. John Taylor came home Friday. She has been attending school at Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Delores Adikins of Crowder and Mrs. Grace Adikins of St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. Luther Goodman Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Beck had as dinner guests Sunday, Misses Melba Taylor, Bonnie Ezell, Ladoska Nelson and Beatrice Shelby and the following boys visited Miss Beck: Orvill and Bob Nelson, Harley Shelby and Earl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lewis spent the week-end visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Schell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Saturday, August 29.

If you are not attending Sunday school somewhere, Fairview Union S. S. invites you.

School opened Monday with a large enrollment. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Taylor are the teachers. It is every parents duty to see that his child attends school regular and is there on time.

The following young people enjoyed an outing Tuesday night: Misses Lillie and Charleen Beck, Alma and Pearl Mouser, Ladoska and Elsie Nelson and Melba Taylor and Mrs. Ewart Taylor, Earl Cook, Bill Vurden, John Mason, Linzie Beck, Linzie Long, Orvill and Bob Nelson and Harley Shelby. Mrs. Allie Cook chaperoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty entertained several of their friends with a party Friday night.

Crops certainly look promising in this community and if the price was any good the farmer would be wonderfully blessed, but we can eat and feed a lot of our crop and we couldn't the money, so we are blessed after all.

Several of the young people attended the party given by Miss Grace Lambert, of north of Sikeston, Monday night.

Miss Thelma Bellford returned to her home in Illinois Friday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor and family and will attend college in Carbondale this year.

Cletus Shell returned to Jackson to work for the A. & P. Stores, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shell, a few days.

Mrs. Jas. Thurmond of Texas, Miss Joella Moore, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Ichy Brown and Mrs. Riley Brown of Charleston attended the party at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

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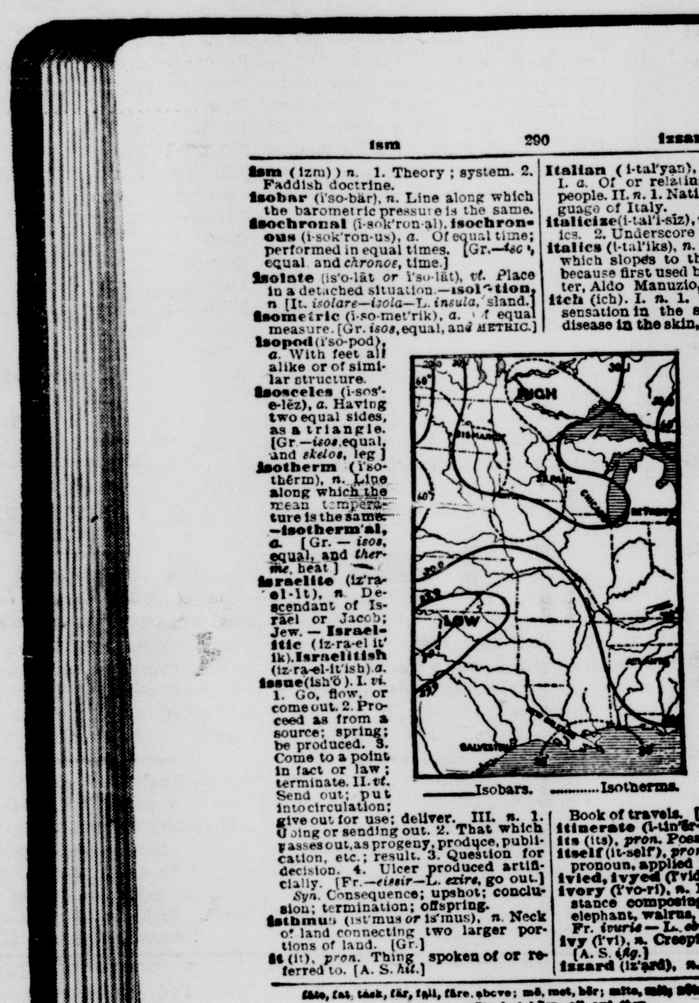

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**ism** (izm) ) *n.* 1. Theory; system. 2. Faddish doctrine.
**isobar** (ī'so-bär), *n.* Line along which the barometric pressure is the same.
**isochronal** (ī-sok'ron-al), **isochronous** (ī-sok'ron-us), *a.* Of equal time; performed in equal times. [Gr.—*isos*, equal, and *chronos*, time.]
**isolate** (ī'so-lāt *or* ī'so-lāt), *vt.* Place in a detached situation.—**isolation**, *n* [It. *isolare*—*isola*—L. *insula*, island.]
**isometric** (ī-so-met'rik), *a.* Of equal measure. [Gr. *isos*, equal, and METRIC.]
**isopod** (ī'so-pod), *a.* With feet all alike or of similar structure.
**isosceles** (ī-sos'e-lēz), *a.* Having two equal sides, as a triangle. [Gr.—*isos*, equal, and *skelos*, leg.]
**isotherm** (ī'so-thĕrm), *n.* Line along which the mean temperature is the same.—**isothermal**, *a.* [Gr.—*isos*, equal, and *therme*, heat.]
**Israelite** (iz'ra-el-īt), *n.* Descendant of Israel or Jacob; Jew.—**Israelitic** (iz-ra-el-it'ik), **Israelitish** (iz-ra-el-it'ish), *a.*
**issue** (ish'ū). I. *vi.* 1. Go, flow, or come out. 2. Proceed as from a source; spring; be produced. 3. Come to a point in fact or law; terminate. II. *vt.* Send out; put into circulation; give out for use; deliver. III. *n.* 1. Going or sending out. 2. That which passes out, as progeny, produce, publication, etc.; result. 3. Question for decision. 4. Ulcer produced artificially. [Fr.—*issir*—L. *exire*, go out.]
*Syn.* Consequence; upshot; conclusion; termination; offspring.
**isthmus** (ist'mus *or* is'mus), *n.* Neck of land connecting two larger portions of land. [Gr.]
**it** (it), *pron.* Thing spoken of or referred to. [A. S. *hit*.]
**Italian** (i-tal'yan), **Italic** (i-tal'ik). I. *a.* Of or relating to Italy or its people. II. *n.* 1. Native of Italy. 2 Language of Italy.
**italicize** (i-tal'i-sīz), *vt.* 1. Print in italics. 2. Underscore with a single line.
**italics** (i-tal'iks), *n. pl.* Kind of type which slopes to the right, so called because first used by an Italian printer, Aldo Manuzio, about 1500.
**itch** (ich). I. *n.* 1. Uneasy, irritating sensation in the skin. 2. Eruptive disease in the skin, caused by a parasite. 3. Constant teasing desire. II. *vi.* 1. Have an irritating sensation in the skin. 2. Have a constant teasing desire.—**itchy** (ich'i), *a.* [A. S. *giccan*.]
**item** (ī'tem). I. *adv.* Likewise. II. *n.* 1. Separate particular. 2. Separate article.—**ī'temize**, *vt.* Make a note of; write out singly. [L.]
**iterate** (it'er-āt), *vt.* Do again; repeat.—**iteration**, *n.* [L.—*iterum*, again.]
**itinerant** (ī-tin'ėr-ant). I. *a.* Making journeys; traveling. II. *n.* One who wanders, esp. a preacher.—**itin'erancy**, **itin'erancy**, *n.*
**itinerary** (ī-tin'ėr-ar-i), I. *a.* Travelling. II. *n.* 1. Detailed plan for a journey. 2. Book of travels. [L.—*iter*, journey.]
**itinerate** (ī-tin'ėr-āt), *vi.* Travel.
**its** (its), *pron.* Possessive of IT.
**itself** (it-self'), *pron.* Neuter reflexive pronoun, applied to things. [IT, self.]
**ivied, ivyed** (ī'vid), *a.* Mantled with ivy (ī'vo-ri), *n.* 1. Hard, white substance composing the tusks of the elephant, walrus, etc. 2. Tooth. [O. Fr. *ivurie*—L. *ebur*.]
**ivy** (ī'vi), *n.* Creeping evergreen plant. [A. S. *īfig*.]
**izzard** (iz'ard), *n.* Old name for the letter Z.

Isobars. ..... Isotherms.

Fāte, fat, tāsk, fār, fąll, fāre, above; mē, met, hėr; mīte, mit; pōle, not, mōve, wolf; mūte, but, bûrn; oil, owl, thin.

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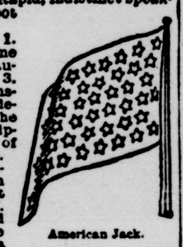
**J** (jā), *n.* Tenth letter of the English alphabet. Has invariably the soft sound of *g*, as in *genius*.
**jabber** (jab'ėr). I. *vt.* and *vi.* Gabble; talk rapidly and indistinctly. II. *n.* Rapid, indistinct speaking. [From root of GABBLE.]
**Jack** (jak'), *n.* 1. Familiar name for *John*. 2. Saucy fellow. 3. Sailor. 4. Instrument or device taking the place of a helper. 5. Male of some animals. 6. Flag displayed from the bowsprit of a ship. 7. Playing card bearing the picture of a knave.—*Jack boots* (jak'bōts), *n. pl.* Large boots reaching above the knee.—*Jack-knife*, pocket-knife larger than a penknife.—*Jack of all trades*, one versed in many kinds of work, but expert in none.—*Jack-o'-lantern*. 1. Will-o'-the-wisp. 2. Pumpkin-lantern into which a face is carved.—*Jack plane*, carpenter's plane for rough work.—*Jack-pot*, in draw poker, a pool, in which the ante is repeated, and new deals made, until one player has a pair of jacks or better.—*Jack-pudding*, clown; buffoon.—*Jack-rabbit* (jak'rab-it), *n.* One with very long ears and legs, of Western U. S.—*Jack-screw*, lifting-jack.—*Jack Tar*, a sailor; dim. Jacky; pl. jackies.



American Jack.

**jackal** (jak'al), *n.* Wild, gregarious animal closely allied to the dog. [Pers. *shagal*.]

Jackal

**jackanapes** (jak'a-nāps), *n.* Impudent fellow; coxcomb.
**jackass** (jak'as), *n.* 1. Male of the ass. 2. Blockhead.
**jackdaw** (jak'da), *n.* Species of small crow.
**jacket** (jak'et). I. *n.* 1. Short coat. 2. Covering, esp. of nonconducting material. II. *vt.* Put a jacket on. [Fr. *jaquette*.]
**jackstone** (jak'stōn), *n.* Small pebble or toy, with which children play, catching them, etc.
**jackstraw** (jak'strą), *n.* 1. Effigy of a man, made of straw. 2. Straw or strip of wood or bone, representing a tool or the like, and used in a game.
**jade** (jād). I. *n.* 1. Tired horse; worthless nag. 2. Vicious woman. II. *vt.* Tire by overwork. III. *vi.* Become tired or weary. [Etym. doubtful.]
*Syn.* Fatigue; weary; wear.
**jade** (jād), *n.* Stone used for ornamental carving.
**jag** (jag). I. *n.* Notch; ragged protuberance. II. *vt.* [jagging; jagged.] Cut into notches.—**jagged** (jag'ed), *a.* Notched; rough-edged.—**jaggedly**, *adv.* [Celt. *gag*, cleft.]
**jag** (jag), *n.* Small load. [Etym. doubtful.]
**jaguar** (jag'wär'), *n.* Most formidable American beast of prey, allied to the leopard. [Braz. *Jaguará*.]

Jaguar.

**jail** (jāl), *n.* Prison.—*Jail-bird*, *n.* Convict.—**jail'er**, *n.* Keeper of a jail or prison. [O. Fr. *gaiole*—It. *gabbiola*—L. *caveola*, cage.]
**jalap** (jal'ap), *n.* Purgative root of a plant first brought from Xalapa, in Mexico.
**jam** (jam), *n.* Conserve of fruit boiled with sugar. [Etym. doubtful.]
**jam** (jam). I. *vt.* [jamming; jammed.] Press or squeeze tight. II. *n.* People or things jammed or crowded together. [From root of *champ*.]
**jamb** (jam), *n.* Sidepiece or post of a door, fireplace, etc. [O. Fr. *gambe*, leg—Celt. *cam*, bent.]
**jangle** (jang'gl). I. *vi.* Sound discordantly, as in wrangling; wrangle; quarrel. II. *vt.* Cause to sound harshly. III. *n.* Discordant sound; contention. [From the sound.]
**janitor** (jan'i-tūr), *n.* One who has the care of a building.—*fem* **janitress**, **janitrix**. [L. from *janua*, door.]
**janizary** (jan'i-zar-i), **janissary** (jan'i-sar-i), *n.* Soldier of the old Turkish foot-guards. [Fr. *janissaire*—Turk. *yeni*, new, and *askari*, soldier.]
**January** (jan'ū-ar-i), *n.* First month of the year, dedicated by the Romans to the god *Janus*.

Fāte, fat, tāsk, fār, fąll, fāre, above; mē, met, hėr; mīte, mit; pōle, not, mōve, wolf; mūte, but, bûrn; oil, owl, thin.

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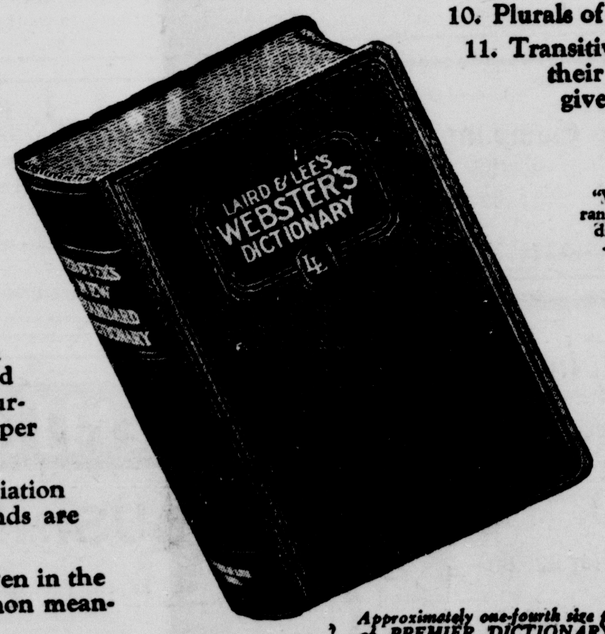


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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

A piano recital was given at the Christian church Friday afternoon by the music pupils of Mrs. Frank Ratcliff. The program was as follows:

Processional—America duet—Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Miss Marietta Patterson.

Dance of the Bears by Karl—Huns

Little Friends Polka—Streabog—Beatrice Critchlow

Bright Star of Heaven—Kimball—Bernice Sutton

Floating on Air—J. Brownfield—J. D. Garrison

Little Snow Man—W. M. Felton—Beatrice Critchlow

Eventide—M. L. Preston—Bernice Sutton

Black Hawk Waltz—Walsh—Donald Lumsden

Meditation—C. S. Morrison—Bernice Sutton

Bridal Wreath Waltz—R. Streasbog—Marietta Patterson

Pride of the Regiment—Donald Lumsden

Bright Star Waltz—Brownfield—J. D. Garrison

Duet Signal from Mars—Mrs. F. Ratcliff, Miss Marietta Patterson

Whisperings of Love—C. Kunkel—Mrs. Robert Binford

Violin Solo—Long, Long Ago—E. M. Ratcliff

The pupils of Mrs. Ratcliff's certainly reflect great praise on their efficient teacher. We hope to have the pleasure of another recital in the near future.

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Miss Frankie Deane was a Lilbourn visitor Friday.

Misses Deane and Lucille Whitton are visiting in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby attended the fair at Carmi, Ill., last week.

Mrs. B. B. Forest and children spent Sunday with her mother in Sikeston.

Mrs. J. R. King returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Equality, Ill.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks made a business trip to St. Louis Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughters of Sikeston visited relatives here Sunday.

Tom Brooks returned Wednesday from a visit in St. Louis with his daughter, Mis Juanita.

Miss Irene Sutton of St. Louis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mrs. Sydney Johnson and little daughter of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her brother, Wes Depro and family.

Mrs. G. D. Steele of Cape Girardeau was a guest at the dinner party tendered Mrs. Albert Deane Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Deane surprised her Wednesday with a dinner party, the occasion being to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd, over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., and Miss Clara Drinkwater, County Nurse, of New Madrid, were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Tollie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daugherty of Sikeston motored to St. Louis Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Deane entertained a number of friends with a watermelon party Friday evening at her home north of Matthews.

Misses Betty King, Hazel Mitchell, Mildred Moss returned to their homes in Hayti, after a week's visit here with Miss Helen Denae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson and sons of Bragg City were guests of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Lumsden, Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, and G. D. Englehart and son, Jimmie Lewis, were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickerman and sister, Miss Genevieve of St. Louis motored down to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerman. Miss Genevieve will enter school in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff returned Wednesday afternoon from a month's visit with relatives in Indiana and Illinois. Mrs. Ratcliff spent most of her time in Kingman, Ind., with her aged mother, who is 90 years old.

School opened in Matthews Consolidated District Monday. The following teachers are in charge: Superintendent, G. D. Englehant; Principal, W. M. Statler of Oak Ridge; English, Mrs. Audrey Dunn, of Cape Girardeau; Commercial, Miss Claribel Canoy, Warrensburg; Social Science, Mr. Moody. 7th and 8th grades, B. B. Conrad, Marble Hill; 6th, Miss Verna King; 5th, Miss Vadel Branstetter; 3rd-4th, Miss Hutchson, Sikeston; 1st-2nd, Miss Selma Green, Canalou. Primary, Mrs. Lily Zimmer; Canoy, Ellise Reed and Mrs. Willa Alsup; White Oak, Donald Story; Pharris Ridge, Wm. Deane, Jr.; Warner, Miss Frankie Deane.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe is visiting her son in Chaffee.

Dorris Ragains spent the week-end with Henry Bugg on Bugg Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter and Miss Ruth Phillips visited at Delta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lile of Lutesville visited at the G. D. Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLisle of Portageville visited at the Boyce home Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Sharp of Vanduser was a guest of Mrs. Rex Boyce a few days last week.

Miss Marjorie Leslie was confined to her bed for several days the past week with a cold.

Miss Mary Lee Simpson of Charleston was a guest of Mrs. Arma Blackney Monday.

Miss Janice Emerson went to Fornfelt Monday morning, where she will teach in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gwin of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries went to Blodgett Sunday afternoon to preach at the Old Folks Day program.

Mrs. U. A. Emerson and sons and Miss Leona Emerson were business visitors in Sikeston, Monday.

Misses Ruby and Amanda Vaughn of near McMullin came up Sunday to enter high school here Monday.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and guest, Mrs. Byron Sharp, visited Wednesday at Benton with Miss Lotus Walker.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler of Cape Girardeau was a guest Sunday of Mesdames U. G. Ragians and H. F. Emerson.

Mrs. Jesse Stowe, who has been ill of tphoid fever for several weeks, is so much improved that the nurse has been dismissed.

Mrs. Bee Minick of Morehouse and Mrs. Joe Minick and children of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Darter and Miss Ruth Phillips motored to Tanner Monday to visit the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchason.

Mesdames R. L. Harrison, Sherwood Smith, R. G. Allen and M. E. Montgomery were among the Benton ladies, who attended the recital here Sunday afternoon.

The music classes of Mrs. Ruth Finney from Benton and Morley gave a recital at the gymnasium Sunday afternoon, which was well attended. The program was well rendered.

Miss Sarah Daugherty, who is taking a course in nursing at the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, arried Sunday afternoon for a two weeks vacation with homefolks.

Miss Mildred Huffstedler of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Miss Leona Emerson Sunday. Miss Mildred entered the Southeast Missouri Hospital Monday to take nurses' training.

Mesdames Hal and Rex Boyce, Arma Blackney, Sallie Boyce and Miss Dick Boyce attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Uhl at Cape Girardeau one day last week.

Mrs. Rauch and daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Saville of Morehouse, Mrs. B. I. Howard and Mrs. Byron Sharp of Vanduser were among the visitors at the quilt display Saturday.

# FERTILE VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huey's 4-month-old baby is very sick at this time. We hope it will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Powel has rented the dairy farm of 320 acres in the heart of Fertile Valley. We welcome Mr. Powell in our cricle.

Bert Caneer is very busy these days making the fodder fly in his cane patch. Says he is expecting to get all sweetened up soon.

Our school opened at Diehlstadt Monday with a large attendance. Our efficient wagonette driver, Buck Bradford, is on the job again.

Ollie James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bradford, has been sick with fever the past few days but is reported to be improving at this time.

Holts String Band, better known as Watermelon Slicers, will broadcast over KFVS, Saturday from 5:30 to 6:30. Tune in and hear them. They are hot.

Clyde Crawford, one of our good farmers, is dealing quite extensively in cattle. He has quite a little ranch already. Hurrah for Clyde. We need more like him.

Last Friday night a large crowd enjoyed a birthday party at the home of E. W. Holt. Quite a number from Sikeston, including Mayor and Mrs. Ed Fuchs were present.

A fine rain which was very much appreciated, came Friday morning. The wind blew quite hard, though no damage through through this section other than some corn reported blown down.

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**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Sikeston Gin Co. will be held in the offices of the Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Mo., on September 5th, 1931 at 8 o'clock p. m. and continue until the business for which said meeting is called has been transactd.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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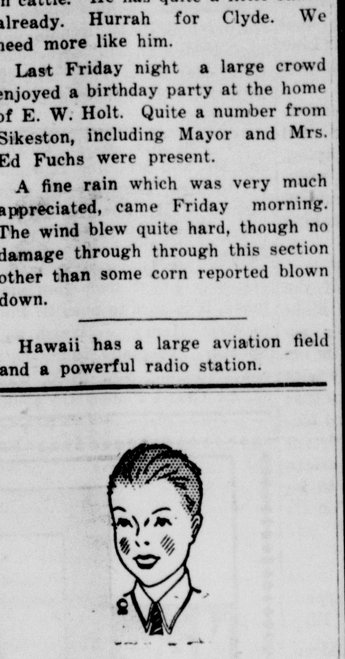


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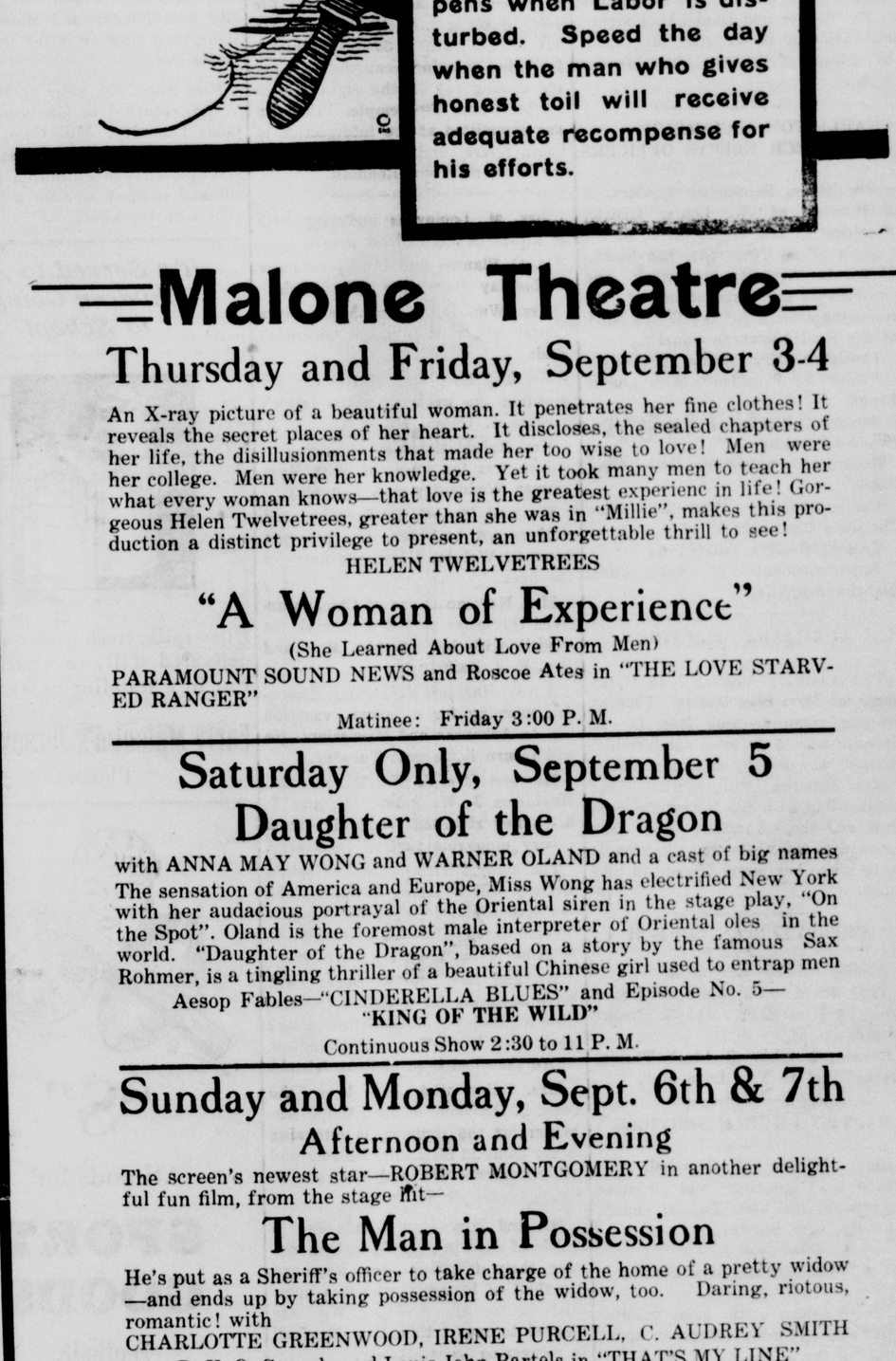


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# COURT SETS DATE FOR OUSTER SUIT

According to word received by Roger Bailey, City Attorney, the Missouri Supreme Court has set the date October 26 for a hearing of Sikeston's quo quarranto writ asking that the Missouri Utilities Company be ousted from the city.

Action of the City Council some time ago in passing an ouster resolution was followed by filing of information with the Attorney General's office in Jefferson City. After a hearing had been granted the Utilities Company in which petitions bearing signatures of Sikeston voters had been considered Attorney General Shartel decided to affix his signature to the Sikeston petition, and thus the suit was filed in the Supreme Court.

Similar proceedings were followed by Salem, Mo., in ousting a high line from the corporate limits of that city, and securing a monopoly on the electric power and light business in that city.

A 10-day postponement is expected to be granted by the Supreme Court on behalf of attorneys for the Missouri Utilities Company.

## SULLIVAN, MO., VOTES LIGHT PLANT 6 TO 1

Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of the Municipal Light and Power Plant here, received word Thursday morning from Mayor C. S. Johnson, Sullivan, that an election voting $80,000 bonds for the erection of a municipal electric plant carried Tuesday by a vote of 523 for and 86 against.

Mr. Pepper and Daniel C. Rodgers, city attorney of Fayette, Mo., spoke to citizens of Sullivan last Monday night.

## CHARLESTON NAZARENE CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Charleston, September 2.—Mrs. J. B. Ramsey of St. Louis, District President of the W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene, has been a visitor in this city this week and presided at the installation of the following officers for the W. F. M. S. of the local Nazarene Church:

President—Mrs. Daisy Fleurdelys

First Vice President—Miss Lucille Riggs

Second Vice President—Mrs. Blanche Franklin

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bess Boone

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Christine Champion

Treasurer—Mrs. Lottie Pate

Superintendent of Study—Mrs. Blanche Franklin.

## AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gus Martin Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. C. E. Brenton with a surprise handkerchief shower, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Brenton will continue her membership with the Henry Meldrum Unit and the Auxiliary will look forward to the visits that she promises to make her many friends in Sikeston.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

The three Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Evening worship—8 o'clock. Theme: "Jesus Said If You Love Me".

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Elder Wicker of Campbell will preach the morning and evening sermons at the First Baptist church this city, next Sunday.

## Tea Complimenting Mrs. Brenton

The tea given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hess Tuesday afternoon sponsored by the D. A. R., W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club and the Auxiliary of the American Legion complimenting Mrs. C. E. Brenton, was a very joyable affair.

The tea table was very lovely with the tall tapers and basket of flowers, silver service and lace cloth.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton poured, Mesdames C. E. Brenton, J. A. Hess, Jno. Russell, Kate Harris and E. J. Malone, Sr., were in the receiving line. Mesdames J. L. Brown, Tom Roberts and Bryan Bradley assisted in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and sons returned home Wednesday night.

Bill Shain left Sunday night to enter the Veterans' Hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Shain has been in ill health for some time and will remain at the hospital for an indefinite period of examination and observation.

## MRS. ROGER KELLER CONVALESCING FROM SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Roger Keller of Northwest street, htis city, is convalescing from a serious, major operation performed Tuesday evening by Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

## HONOR CHARLESTON GIRL WITH DINNER TUESDAY

The members of the Y. W. A., of the Central Baptist Church of this city entertained with a four-course banquet Tuesday evening at the home of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Driggers, which they gave complimentary to one of their members, Miss Lurlaine Atterberry, who is this month to enter the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis to take a nurses training course.

Beautiful clematis and ferns were used to effectively carry out the colors of green and white which were used in decorating the rooms and in serving the menu.

The members of the Intermediate G. A. of the church served the menu. Following the banquet, a program was enjoyed, the principal feature of which was an address by Mrs. F. H. Scofield.

## KENNETT MAN TAKES OWN LIFE ON STREET

Kennett, September 2.—Evidently despondent, believing that he might be a burden on his aged parents, with whom he had lived and worked all of his life, Harmon Rosenwater, 47-year-old afflicted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenwater, took his own life here, shooting himself through the left temple with a 38-calibre pistol, the bullet entering near the left ear and coming out on the right side of his head near the temple. The act was committed at the intersection of South Everet and Lee streets, near the home of Alvin Redman.

Mrs. M. Lepley is suffering with an attack of high blood pressure.

H. C. Blanton and family returned Wednesday from Bay City, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Foley and Miss Myra Tanner will visit in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthews are spending the week with the latter's parents at Union, Mo.

Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Myra Tanner Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton and children will be leaving for their new home in Webster Grove the first of the week.

Mrs. Norman Gorke of Chicago arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

A. A. Harrison left early Thursdya morning for a short vacation trip to Arkansas and Mississippi. He will return home next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., Mesdames J. W. Baker, Jr., and T. B. Dudley returned Wednesday from a very enjoyable visit in theOzarks.

The many friends of Miss Virginia McCary will be sorry to learn she has been confined to her bed the past several days. She was reported to be some better Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover will leave Saturday for a visit with relatives at DeSoto. They returned last week from Birch Tree and Ellington, where they had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Odley, who has been the guest in the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson for the summer, is returning to her home in St. Louis, Monday and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert as far as that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witt spent a couple of days in Cape Girardeau visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett, who was operated on for appendicitis. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Marshall is recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert of Jacksonville, Ill., will arrive in Sikeston for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and family. Their young daughter, who has been visiting her aunt, will return home with them Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Divinny of Portageville returned home Sunday after spending the past month visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mr. Jordan and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. L. F. Moore and children of Matthews, who spent the day with her.

E. E. Smith, Jr., of Columbia, who has been supervising experimental work in agriculture near Sikeston three days this week, and Professor B. M. King of Columbia visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Henry, and returned to Columbia Thursday morning.

## PARMA SELECTED AS SITE FOR AIRMAIL LANDING FIELD

American Airways, Inc., last Wednesday signed a lease securing land from C. E. Wagner, near Parma, on which an intermediate landing field on the St. Louis-New Orleans Air Line operated by the company will be established.

The field will be placed in immediate service and should the mail schedule be changed to night flying, the field will be lighted with a regulation two-color system for guiding flyers over the route and for making night landings.

**Cape Site To Be Selected**

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted to proceed with plans for establishment of an airport. While negotiations were under way today with owners of tracts of land south of that city, suitable for an airport, word was awaited from W. T. McFail, assistant operations manager for American Airways, Inc., which proposes to locate an intermediate port here on its St. Louis to New Orleans mail and passenger route.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law are spending a few days in Christopher, Ill.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children, Miss Olga and Edward, have returned from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh entertained at bridge Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry will leave here Sunday for Joplin. They expect to drive through and attend the State Legion Convention in that city next Sunday and Monday. Mr. Henry is a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Miss Ada Culp, niece of Mrs. C. C. White, returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday. Miss Culp, who is a teacher in St. Louis, had been on an extended visit to California and Canada and stopped over for a few days' visit with her aunt.


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Little Barbara B. Sensenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sensenbaugh, had her tonsils removed Thursday morning at the Emergency Hospital.

Mesdames John Sikes, Ernest Harper and H. M. Kendig entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall. They will entertain with a bridge luncheon at the hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman drove to Advance Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bowman's aged uncle, Albert Ford. Interment was made at Jackson.

If over a year since your piano was tuned, it is sure to need it. Phone 384 to Mrs. Henry J. Welsh as D. L. Spencer, the piano tuner is now in town. Tuning now $4.00, was $5.00, except Grand Pianos are $5.00. 1t-96

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White are planning a visit to Hot Springs, Ark. next week. Mrs. White has been a very patient sufferer and will go to Hot Springs for treatment for her illness.

Mrs E. F. Walden and Miss Lucia Simmons of Morehouse were in Sikeston Wednesday morning seeking premiums for the Methodist church fair they are to hold for the benefit of their church. To be sure they raised the gifts.


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| LARD | 3 lb. for | 25c |
| LARD | per can | $3.99 |
| LARD | 25 lb. can | $2.35 |
| Sugar Cured Bacon | Half or Whole Side | 18c |
| Dry Salt Side, good lean, lb. | | 10c |
| Dry Salt Jowls | 3 lbs. | 25c |
| NECK BONES | 4 lbs. | 25c |
| Potatoes, No. 1, 15 lbs. | | 18c |
| Pork and Beans, 2 cans | | 15c |
| Flour, 24 lb. Self Rising | | 44c |
| Flour, 48 lb. Self Rising | | 83c |
| New Sorghum, gallon | | 65c |

**We Want to Buy 500 Bushels of Irish Potatoes**

**YOUR ELECTRICITY AND WATER**

When purchased from your municipal plant provides your city with its only source of revenue outside of taxation.

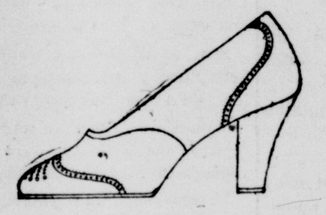
Your electric dollar should remain in Sikeston for its value to the community in public improvements.

ARE YOU HELPING TO BUILD SIKESTON?
LET US SERVE YOU

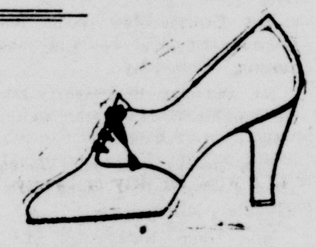
**Board of Public Works**
Phone 358

*Announcing Our*

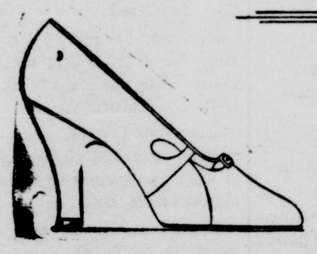
**Fall Showing of Fashionable Footwear**



Ultra—Prado brown Lizard with kid tip and heel. Also the same in black. Priced **$8.50**



Clubdon—Prado brown kik, trimmed with fawn kid. Also the same in all Prado brown. Priced **$8.50**



Concord—All black suede with genuine Pin Seal trimming. Priced **$8.50**

We cordially invite you to come and see our many individual styles and patterns in modern footwear for Fall.

Good Shoes is Economy

**Terrell-Karcher Shoe Co.**
705 Commercial Ave. Cairo, Ill.

The Home of Good Shoes

**Our Third Anniversary**

The Welter Bakery will be three years old September 6. During these three years our Bakery has enjoyed the confidence and patonage of a constantly growing number of customers, for which we are sincerely thankful.

As we grow older we will constantly strive to serve you better. There is nothing too good for our patrons, hence we will endeavor at all times to give them the best obtainable in Bakery Products.

If you have any suggestions that will help us to serve you better, we will appreciate your suggestions.

*We are Here to Serve You*

Phone 84 **Welter Bake Shop** Phone 84
CENTER STREET

We Give Eagle Stamps for our Bread Wrappers

## FUNERAL RITES FOR FINLEY TO BE HELD AT BENTON

Chaffee, September 3.—Funeral services for Claude R. Finley, 39 years old, who was killed early Wednesday in the Frisco railroad yards when he was crushed between cars of two freight trains, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Benton. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Velvick, pastor of the Chaffee church, and Rev. L. D. Nichol, pastor of the Benton church. Burial will be in a Benton cemetery. The body will remain at Chaffee until time for the services. Relatives of Finley arrived today to attend the services.

### Conduct C'ston Tent Meeting

Charleston, September 2.—The big tent meeting which is now being conducted in this city by Rev. J. C. Frost of Alabama, evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene and his singer, Earl Seal of Fredericktown, is being largely attended and much interest is shown. The meeting will continue several weeks.

Mrs. Billy Keith is entertaining at bridge Thursday night, complimenting Mrs. Norman Gorkey of Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and two daughters were Cape Girardeau visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise will have as their guest this week-end, the latter's sister, Miss Lillian Andrews of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward of Parma and E. E. Ward and son, Earl, returned Sunday from a business and vacation trip to Chicago.

Soybeans furnish good pasture in late summer and early fall when perennial pastures are short.

Marglobe and Break o' Day, two wilt-resistaant tomato varieties deeloped by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have won the approval of growers and are displacing old favorites.

Among the curious causes for revoking wills is the action of a lady, who revoked a large bequest to a life-saving society because it had saved the life of a poor relation to whom she grudgingly gave a small weekly dole.

If you belong to a suit club, you possess a little book which contains a memorandum of payment of $1.00 or $2 a week for fifty or twenty-five weeks.

One would not ordinarily buy a suit of clothes on such a plan. The thing that sold the book was the promise of the salesman that you would be very likely to win a suit after a few payments had been made.

Some suit clubs have drawings, others claim to award the suit if the number in your book corresponds with a weather report or a clearing house figure.

Remember that the suit club promoter is the banker for your payments. You must depend upon his integrity to hold the drawing, make the award and finally to tailor for you the kind of suit he promises. If anything happens to him before you get your suit, you stand a chance of losing the money you paid in.

The history of these clubs throughout the United States is one of sorrow and disappointment for customers. Only a couple of years ago a locally promoted suit club occasionde the loss of more than $30,000 to customers. These suit clubs are lotteries and illegal in this State. They operate in violation of the law.

Before you join a suit club, jewelry club, furniture club, or any similar promotion, better get the facts. The Better Business Bureau will help you without cost or obligation.

"Before You Invest—Investigate"
**Better Business Bureau of St. Louis**
**413-17 Commercial Bldg.**

FOR RENT—Garage.—Mrs. Jane Mills, phone 200.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 rooms.—625 Prosperity Street. 2t-95

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. Wells, 120 Center Street. 2t-95.

FOR SALE—Milk-fed fryers. All sizes. Call at F. L. Gross res., corner Northeast and Gladys Streets. Phone 110. tf-91.

FOUND—Small purse on street Tuesday. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and identifying property.—Ralph F. Anderson. tf-94.

FOR RENT—5-room modern apartment, steam heat. bath, hot and cold water at all times. Furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable rent.—T. A. Slack, phone 609w. tf-96

FOR SALE—A comparatively new 3-8 saw gin with oil engine power complete. Extremely well located in South Missouri doing an excellent business. Must be sold. Don't apply unless you have as much as $3000 cash.—W. A. Gage & Co., Inc., Cotton Factors, Memphis, Tenn. 6t

## AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF SODOM

Printed by request

Bishop Rhinelander of the Episcopal church, makes these momentous, but true statements, regarding the evil age in which we are living: "Amusements, immodesty in dress, looseness in sexual relations, bestiality and crime as the chief attractions in theatrical shows and photo plays, unbridled license and extravagance in all things, are so much the established order of the day, that the most respectable among us have ceased to even shrug our shoulders. There is evidence of a definite anti-Christian drift which seems to be increasing in rapidity of force and movement". How much like Sodom this sounds.

"I know of a large department store where a number of young women are employed. One morning one of them came in with so little clothing on that the proprietors took her by the arm and led her to the door and said: 'Go home, young woman, and put on some clothes before you come to work.' "

Young lady, do you believe the body is sacred in God's sight, and has been ever since Adam and Eve donned their fig-leaf suits, and is not intended for exposure? Do you know that when you dress in a style that exposes the temple of God, you are the subject of all kinds of uncomplimentary remarks, having the gaze of vulgar eyes centered upon you. And do you know you are arousing the weaker nature in young men? Men are all descendants of Adam, and are not made of wood. I verily believe there will be men in hell who can look in the face of some young woman and accusingly say: "Your manner of dress and conduct in my presence was the cause of my downfall". Young lady reader, will it be you?

Surely it is a sad comment on the awful drift of the times, when we look at the ordinary dress worn by women today, and remember that even a harlot would not have been permitted to wear such attire on the streets only a few years ago. Such attire was worn then by that class only, and then only in their own private rooms or apartments, which they did to stir up the base desire of the opposite sex. Many of the older citizens of Los Angeles remember well the so-called crib, or red-light section, the only place where such attire was permitted, but today to save your life you can hardly tell the harlot from some church members, and it is sad to say some of these folks profess to have the Holy Spirit.

In the name of common sense and decency, what excuse (there is absolutely no reason) can a professing Christian woman have for dressing in a way to excite the baser desires of men? Why not abstain from the very appearance of evil?

Why should any woman expose her person to the gaze of the world any more than a man should expose himself? Why is it that the exposing is always done by the woman?

It would seem that the woman is still bent on dragging man down; she was the one who first tempted man, and she is still at the same old game.

Shame! Shame on the woman who takes the name of Christ, to be guilty of such a thing.

Among the many laws God gave to humanity there is one which forbids women to wear men's garments. "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man . . . . for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God". (Deut. 22:5.

The immediate design of this prohibition was to maintain the sanctity of that distinction of the sexes, which was established by the creation of man and woman. Every violation or wiping out of this distinction is "an abomination in the sight of God".

My lady, young or old, remember when you "don" your knickers for mountain hiking or otherwise, you are violating one of God's most sacred commands: and He will not hold you guiltless, but will punish you with a just recompense. (Gal. 6:7-8.) They that are in the flesh cannot please God. (Rom. 8:8). You may be a church member. You may even sacrifice your life in a noble cause, but if lax in modesty of dress and loose in moral relations, etc., it will profit you nothing. What you need is a new nature. Not until you are "born again" and get Christ's nature and His very life in you can you please God. (John 3:3). "This is life eternal . . . to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ". (John 17:3). It is through the precious blood shed on Calvary, that you can have it. "For the life is in the blood". (Lev. 17:11). Believe it!

May God grant that those of us who still love decency and order, may not have our hearts hardened, by the evil all around us. Jesus said, in the last days it would again be like it was in the days of Sodom. But may those of us who are saved, be like just Lot, who was vexed with "the filthy conversation of the wicked". (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day, with their unlawful deeds). 2 Pet. 2:7-8.

The shocking attire worn by some women on the street, in public assembles, and even in church, has led the writer to start this dress reform movement in the attempt to safeguard our rising generation, by creating a public sentiment against these immoral tendencies.

We believe that there are some women at least, who will gladly sign this dress reform pledge, and by living it out, their influence will be a mighty factor in turning the tide to a higher standard of Christian living among the women of our land.

Dress reform pledge:

If averse to signing this, see II Cor. 13:5.

I promise to abstain from all appearance of immodest dress—such as:

Low neck—exposing back and chest.

Short sleeves—less than three-quarter length.

Short skirt—above shoe tops.

Young ladies—not less than three-fourths of the length from knee to shoe top.

Little girls—not above the knee.

Thin gauzy waists, exposing the skin.

The wearing of jewelry and rich and costly array. See 1 Tim. 2:9; 1 Pet. 3:1 to 6. Also see what Isaiah 3:5, and verses 12 to 26 says in regard to disobedient children and women who rule contray to Godliness.

Unnecessarily bright and gaudy apparel.

The narrow or split skirt.

All extreme styles designed to attract attention.

Fancy and attractive head attire; extreme styles in dressing the hair and the use of cosmetics.

The short stockings for children, which to keep them up must necessarily require a tight rubber elastic, which in a measure will impede the circulation, and is strictly against the laws of hygiene.

This fad is carried beyond the rules of propriety by some large girls who should not have their legs so exposed.

It is also carried to such an extreme that it seems like cruelty to the little ones to see them going about with knees and legs bare, while mothers or fathers are protected from the cold by an overcoat or wrap. May every Christian woman take a firm stand against these modern fads, for we feel certain that the devil himself is the direct instigator of every form of immodest dress.

## GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH COMING TO THIS SECTION

All the civilized world knows The Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey—and now comes the announcement that this colossus of the amusement world, will exhibit in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, September 8.

The No. 1 advertising car, the first of three ahead of The Greatest Show on Earth, is now in this vicinity. Billposters, bannermen, lithographers, radio men and press agents are herldaing the great event, and soon everyone will be planning for a gala visit to the world's largest "big top", the center of the largest canvas city ever assembled to thrill, entertain and amuse a great and discriminating populace.

It will come on 100 double-length steel railroad cars, will this giant of super-circuses. Four trains, bearing 1600 people, 43 elephants, 1009 menagerie animals, including a herd of giraffes, and 700 horses, will unload at interals show-day morning. Colossus, awesome six-ton sea elephant, comes in his private tank car. Preeminent features are many. The Orland-Mara Sensation (in which Orland, carrying Miss Maria on his back, hurls himself in a terrific dive from the dome of the great tent to land upon his chest on a chute in the arena far below) staggers the imagination. Con Colleano, world's most acclaimed somersaulting wire artist; Zacchini, fired from the mouth of a siege gun in a high, sweeping, breathtaking flight across the mammoth tent; The Flying Codonas, featuring Alfredo, the world's only triple mid-air somersaulter to a hand-to-hand catch; Luicita Leers, Europe's supreme aerial gymnast; The Wallendas, defying death in astounding feats on a steel wire in the peak of the big top; Al Powell, flying aerial contortionist Winnifred, lovely somersaulting artiste of the high swinging trapeze; the Rieffenachs and the Ernestos, heading the new five-continent congress of bareback stars; Maximo, beloved comedian of the slack wire—these are but a few of the stellar attractions. There are 800 performers and 100 internationally celebrated and beloved clowns. The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey horse fair has become a feature amazing in its appeal throughout the North American continent.

## DEATH OF MR. BREAD WHEAT TOLD IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Mr. Bread Wheat died at the family residence, known as "the pit" after a lingering illness atributed to over-exposure in Washington to a dreadful disease fatal to business, known as Hoover's farm relief.

Mr. Wheat was born in the year of Joseph, B. C., and survived the panics and depressions of all ages only to be stricken down in the year of "30"; lived an honorable and upright life before God and man, serving with unfailing zeal, faith and confidence the human race for more than 6000 years, without regard to race, creed or color. A friend and faithful servant in war as in peace, the farmer's best friend, he stood for upright, honorable, sound and reasonable business methods. A devout believer and exponent of free and restricted commerce between the nations and individuals, based upon intelligent thinking and honorable practices.

Mr. Wheat is survived by three grandsons, Doubt, Guess and Gamble, a legally adopted step-son, Hoover's Farm Board, who was constantly at his bedside during the last days and is now sitting up with the corpse; two daughters-in-law survive him, who were with him constantly when he was exposed to this dreaded and fatal business disease known as Hoover's Farm Relief, also called Stabilization—Mrs. Broken Down Crops and Mrs. Peanut Politician.

The death of this honorable character is a distinct loss to the economic world, he being one of its most faithful and responsive servants.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Alexander Legge and the body will lie in state for public inspection between the hours of 9:30 a. m., and 1:15 p. m., each business day until the remains can be smlled as far east as Washington.

Burial—if any—will be in the campaign of 1932, and the honorary pallbearers will be selected by the present Farm Board.

By request, no flowers, donate the proceeds to the relief of some worthy farmer, the most of whom have been relieved of everything in God's great garden except his taxes and the right of free air.—Webster, Neb., Journal.

Jasper—Teeter Bros. making extensive improvements to store building.

Palmyra—Post office completed.

Work on gas pipe line from Vandalia to Quincy underway.

North Kansas City—Tenth Avenue improvement project completed.

Silver Lake—Kansas Pipe Line & Gas Co. granted franchise to serve this city.

Rockville—Garrison Sandage purchased Ora Bain Barber Shop.

Wright City—Sonny Boy Cafe reopened for business

South St Louis—Southern Funeral Home, 6320 South Grand Blv, installed new cooling system

Rich Hill—Gas pipe lines being laid

Butler—Charles Bowman and Lloyd Graves moved real estate office to new location in Inn building

St Charles—Radio factory may be established here

Wien—J. H. Steffes remodeled store.

Jackson—Plans considered to pave three blocks on Third East Street.

Gainsville—Bill Leonard opened talkie theatre in Girdner building.


DR. STANLEY J. TILGHMAN
Physician and Surgeon
Rooms 269-270 McCoy-Tanner Bldg.
Sikeston, Mo.
Regular office hours: 9 a. m.—12 Noon 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Daily
Evening Hours: 7—9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
Sundays 11 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
Still doing Dr. McClures business

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-6—
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Happy days are here again!
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN" Mark Twain's romance of American boyhood, sequel to Tom Sawyer, with Jackie Coogan, Junior Durkin, Mitzi Green, Jackie Searl. Don't miss seeing it. Also
News, Colortone Revue and Voice of Hollywood.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 8-9—
"THEIR MAD MOMENT" with Dorothy Mackaill, Warner Baxter, ZaSu Pitts and Nance O'Neil
Merto Comedy. Look! Two admitted on one ticket these two nights.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11—
"SPORTING BLOOD" with Clark Gable, Madge Evans. Don't miss this one. Also
Talking Comedy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—
"DONIVAN'S KID" with Richard Dix
Remember Richard Dix was in Cimarron. Also
Admission 10c and 25c
Comedy and Cartoon

The Catholic Ladies
Announce that
Dinner and Supper will be served to the public
Wed., September 9
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
11:30 a. m. till ?
5:50 p. m. till ?
At 50c per plate

Campbell's Soups
ALL VARIETIES
6 CANS 55c
Jell-O . . . 3 PKGS. 22c
SPARKLE DESSERT PKG. 5c
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'S
Slim Jim Pretzels 8-OZ. PKG. 15c
Vinegar (Bulk) . GAL 29c
Scot-Tissue . 3 ROLLS 25c
Waldorf Tissue 6 ROLLS 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser 3 CANS 20c
Oxydol . . 4 SMALL PKGS. 25c
A&P ESTABLISHED 1859 WHERE ECONOMY RULES
CANNING SUPPLIES
MASON JARS PINTS . . . DOZ. 65c
QUARTS . . DOZ. 75c
JAR CAPS . . . . . DOZ. 25c
JAR RINGS . . . PKG. 5c
TEXWAX . . . . . LB. 10c
CERTO . . . . . BOTTLE 25c
SILVERBROOK CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 31c
Valencia Oranges, (344 size), doz. 15c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Italian Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c
Bananas (Golden Ripe), 5 lbs. 23c
Apples (for cooking), 10 lbs. 25c
Potatoes, 15 lbs. 20c
Mango Peppers (large size), doz. 10c
(Personal)
Shop around and compare our food with others. Look for our advertising in the papers and note the prices. Listen to Colonel Goodbody every week-day morning in A & P's food program. Shop — Look — Listen. Then make the crossing to an A & P store. A&P
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SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION
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We Welcome You Back To School
Simple Answers
To all problems pertaining to school needs. Our store has a complete line of
School Day NEEDS
When you want school supplies see
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Phone 563 J Opposite High School

Does Your COIFFURE Go With the New Hats?
Your hair is more important than ever this year. More of it shows beneath the shallow crowns of new millinery! Come in and let us show you the way to wear your hair most becomingly.
Special invitation is extended to all Sikeston teachers and pupils to visit us and try our beauty work.
Phone 123 for Appointment
Powder Puff Beauty Shop
Chamber of Commerce Addition

FALL FROCKS

VELVETS
WOOLENS
SATINS
CREPES
TWEEDS
$5.95 to $16.75

Never before have we been able to assemble such attractive dresses at such low prices for our first Fall sale. See them and enjoy the mwhile these clothes are brand new.
THE STYLE SHOP
712 Commercial CAIRO ILL.

## MORLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED LAST MONDAY

Morley, September 2.—School opened Monday with the following teachers in charge: Supt. R. A. Moyers, high school; Prin., Mrs. Arma Blackney; commercial teacher, Miss Esther Brown, S. J. Wade. Grades: Prin., Vernon Laval. Departmental work in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, Mr. Laval, Mrs. Rex Boyce and Mrs. T. H. Lett. 5th grade, Mrs. Vernon Laval; 4th grade, Miss Leda May Daugherty; 3rd grade, Miss Marie Esmon; 2nd grade, Miss Cecile Keesee; 1st grade, Miss Dick Boyce.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our little son, James Clyde, Jr.

We especially thank those who gae flowers and furnished cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kief

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Regular services—10:30 o'clock. Theme: "Love Your Enemies".

All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

## SPEAKING OF MELONS—

With the watermelon season here on the wane as far as shipping in quantity is concerned, Will Larker, farmer living about six and one-half miles southwest of Sikeston, caused quite a bit of comment Tuesday with a load of extra large melons, ranging in size from 50 pounds to 81 pounds.

Larker has been growing melons in a small way for fifteen years, and the present crop represents a cross between several varieties. He received from fifty to seventy-five cents each for his melons.


Greener's PRICE RIGHT STORES

## The Best Place To Buy Your School Supplies

Not only do we have a showing of school supplies that is complete, but every article is of the best grade for it's purpose. Look thru this list, see how much you can buy at Greener's for so little!

Loose leaf binders, good as last year's 25c binder 10c

Loose leaf fillers, 40 sheets 5c

5x8 Ruled Ink Tablet, 86 sheets, 172 pages 5c

5x8 ruled ink tablet, linen finish, 180 pages 10c

5½x9 Pencil Tablet, ruled, 240 pages, super-finish 5c

8x12 Super-quality ruled pencil table, 140 pages 5c

8x10 ink tablet 5c

8x10 ink tablet, 144 pages 10c

8x12 Super-quality pencil tablets, 275 pgs. 10c

Extra quality pound paper, envelopes to match, pkg. 10c

Pencils of all kinds, from a penny each to 5c

Pencil boxes, many styles and sizes, priced at 10c and 25c

Lunch boxes, solid colors and decorated 15c and 25c

Pen points, 5 for 5c

Pen holders, 2 for 5c and 5c

Crayons 5c and 10c

Compasses 10c

School bags 25c, 49c and 98c

Boy Scout school bags 49c

Mechanical pencils 10c and 25c

Fountain pens 25c and 49c

School scissors, blunt points 10c

Pocket knives, good and serviceable 10c and 25c



DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS—PIECE GOODS

PRINTED FLAT CREPE
Take your choice of our entire stock of printed crepe de chine and flat crepe. Former prices were $1.39 to $1.98. Special for Dollar Day
3 yds. $2.25

32-INCH LIGHT OUTING
Good patterns, good weight, well-napped materials. Shown in light colored striped patterns. Special for Dollar Day
10 yds. $1

HOPE DOMESTIC
Everybody knows the quality of Hope Domestic and for this Dollar Day Greener's offers it at the lowest price ever
11 yds. $1

36-INCH CHAMBRAY
A wonderful material—all solid colors, equal to materials costing twice as much Special for Dollar Day
10 yds. $1

GENUINE SOIESETTE
Think of buying this wonderful material in solid colors or new prints, for this low price! Special for Dollar Day
4 yds. $1

# Greener's
SIKESTON, MO.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
New Patterns
Just in, full cut, well made dress shirts in printed materials, priced at a figure far below that usually asked. Special for Dollar Day
2 for $1

BOYS' WINTER WASH SUITS
The suits in this group were formerly marked as high as $1.98. Wool and combination styles. Sizes 3 to 8. Special for Dollar Day
$1.00

SUMMER WASH SUITS
Take your choice of any boy's summer suit in stock at this price. Sizes 3 to 8, short sleeve or sleeveless style. Special
2 for $1

BOYS' FAST COLOR SHIRTS
You can't beat this value! Full cut, neatly finished shirts made of fast color printed materials, never before sold so low! Sizes 12 to to, and they are pick-ups at the Dollar Day price
2 for $1

For these three days we have assembled a vast quantity of desirable merchandise—marking it even lower, for this event, than our regular low prices. Look over the values given here—they are merely samples, for many others just as good could not be mentioned because of lack of space—and you will want to be among the first here Friday and Saturday!

More people are finding out every day that Greener's is always the safest place to buy—for every possible saving is passed on immediately to our customers.

These fall dollar days include many of the newest items of fall merchandise—and in addition, there are clearance prices on summer items that are ridiculously low!

THREE DAYS ONLY!

THE GREATEST SAVINGS DAYS OF THE FALL SEASON—GREENER'S

# Dollar Day

Friday, September 4
Saturday, September 5
Monday, September 7

25c and 39c Rayon Bloomers and Panties
Garments of beautiful quality, made of non-run rayon, tailored style or lace trimmed. Special for Dollar Day
5 for $1

Uplift Style Brassieres
We have just received these, and they are the kind you would usually be glad to get for half a dollar. Dollar Day price
4 for $1

HUCK TOWELS
Small size, 12x16, but made of exceptionally good materials and will give wonderful service. Note the low Dollar Day price
25 for $1

KRINKLE SPREADS
The kind that you have always paid a dollar or more for; in striped patterns all colors. Dollar Day price
3 for $2

BATH TOWELS
A big, thirsty, wonderful towel at this price. 25x48 inches in size, good and heavy, in white with colored borders. Special for Dollar Day
5 for $1

Another great big towel, but even heavier and more durable. Usually sold for fifty cents. Buy them Dollar Day for
3 for $1

SALISBURY SHEETS
A Pepperell product which everyone knows means quality! Size 81x90. They're a leading value at the Dollar Day price
$1.00

A pillow case of the same material, free with every three sheets sold.

ROSE SHEETS
A splendid low-price sheet. Size 72x90. Buy two sheets, and two pillow cases to match, size 42x36.
All for $1

81x90 SHEETS
High grade bleached sheets, the kind that are ordinarily sold for at least a dollar. Special at Greener's for Dollar Day
3 for $1.85

54x54 TABLE COVERS
Made of beautiful linen finish damask white with colored borders. Ready hemmed, dollar values for
2 for $1

WASH SILKS
Many good patterns in printed wash silks, usual dollar grade. Buy what you need during these Dollar Days for
2 yds. $1

For School—You Can't Beat Wool Longies
You'd never believe these pants could be sold for less than $1.50. Wool fabrics, good paterns, cut right and made right. Sizes 6 to 16. Special
$1.00

ELASTIC WAIST KNICKERS
Another wonderful bargain. Correctly cut knickers, of splendid woolens in good patterns, with elastic waistband so popular now. Sizes 6 to 12. Special
$1.00

A Companion Special—Men's Winter Weight Union Suits
This is the suit that last year had to be sold for a dollar. Full size, medium weight, natural and random color, in sizes 36 to 46. It will pay you to lay in your winter's supply now at this very low special price.
59c

MERCERIZED SATEEN
36 inches wide, in white, black, pink, blue, tan, green and helio. Special price for Dollar Day
5 yds. $1.00

36-IN. BLEACHED DOMESTIC
A high grade material made in a soft finish that is very easy to sew. Never before, to our knowledge, has a material such as this been sold so low. Special
13 yds. $1.00

36-IN. CRETONNE
Bright colored patterns that remind one of cretonnes selling for twice as much and the mtaerial itself is very desirable. Dollar Day special
10 yds. $1.00

Tubfast and Sunfast Cretonne
Gorgeous patterns and remember that this material is both tubfast and sunfast. Fifty cent value, special for Dollar Day.
3 yds. $1.00

25c SATEEN CRETONNE
Very attractive designs, on dark backgrounds, with floral patterns in bright colors. Specially reduced for Dollar Day
5 yds. $1.00

BED TICKING
Striped patterns, a good quality and very serviceable ticking at a very low price. Special for Dollar Day
12 yds. $1.00

For These Three Days Only—

Save $1.00
On Your New Fall
DRESS

Another Dollar Day special—one that offers you the opportunity to save an additional dollar on a new Fall dress. And it's a real saving, for these dresses are marked already at rock-bottom prices. They are values that challenge comparison as to correctness of style, beautiful of material and fairness of price. See them. You cannot help but be convinced This offer applies to every dress in stock, marked at $6.45 and up; including a very attractive group of Empress Eugenie styles in Misses' sizes, 13 to 20—as well as a complete line of dresses for women of every type.

In buying your dress, simply pay the sales person one dollar less than the price on the ticket. That's all there is to it.

Select Any Dress Marked at $6.45 and Up—For $1 Less Than the Marked Price

USE OUR LAYAWAY PLAN
If you see a dress or coat that you want, and it is not convenient for you to pay for it at one time, use Greener's convenient Lay Away Plan. A small down payment will hold any garment until you are ready for it. In this way, you have all the advantage the early shopper has, without being forced to pay in one sum.

Empress Eugenie Hats
Beautiful hats in the styles made popular during the past season. Real values, the kind that you'd never think you could buy for so little. Special
$1.00

$1.00 White and Two-Tone Felts
We have a few of these very attractive white and light colored felts left, formerly selling at $1.00. For a Dollar Day Special, take your choice at
2 for $1

25c SCRIM
Take your choice of a wide range of patterns. Our entire stock of 25c scrim is offered during these Dollar Days for
5 yds. $1.00

Men's Rayon Union Suits
Very desirable union suits, in white and pastel colors. Specially priced for Dollar Day
3 for $2

HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' and men's handkerchiefs. Here's a chance to lay in a supply for school time. Values to 10c are included at
24 for $1

MEN'S $1.98 SWEATERS
In both men's and boys' sizes. Cricket and pull-over styles, in good patterns, part wool. Special for Dollar Day
$1.00

LADIES' SWEATERS
A group of ladies' light weight sweaters that is worth twice our low price; many styles, all sizes, and a wide range of colors. See them on Dollar Day
$1.00

35c BROOMS
Special for Dollar Day four good, four-strand brooms, regularly 35c each, Greener's special price
4 for $1

A Companion Special for Dollar Day

$5.00 Empress Eugenie Hats

You'll find in these hats styles and models that are far above the ordinary; made of the highest grade felts, silk lined and styled in the newest and most approved manner. In every way, they are real $5.00 hats. Greener's Special Price is only

$3.98

Ladies' Mercerized Hose
Our regular 25c stocking and it's a good one. In black and colors. Special for Dollar Day
5 pr. $1.00

BROADCLOTH BLOOMERS
Both regular and extra sizes in these women's broadcloth bloomers, specially priced for Dollar Day
4 for $1.00

MISSES' ANKLETS
A big lot of these in solid and fancy patterns. Regularly 19c and 25c. Special for Dollar Day
6 for $1.00

JUST 19 LEFT!
These Values to $5.95
Go At
$1.00
This Dollar Day offering includes the last of our stock of summer dresses. Not many of them, but they are all good styles and are extra good bargains at our special price of only

OUTING GOWNS—50 Inches Long
Note the length of these gowns—and then see their fine, soft matreials and their light patterns. Specially priced for Dollar Day
2 for $1.00

$1.98 COMFORTS
We haven't many of these, but those fortunate enough to get them are sure of a real bargain. They are full size, cretonne covered on both sides, and have been marked down from $1.98 to the special price of
$1.00

MISSES' 98c SCHOOL DRESSES—MADE OF FAST COLOR PRINTS
Seldom do you see such quality in dresses sold at this price! The size range is from 7 to 14, and for school dresses these are hard to equal. The special Dollar Day price is
3 for $2.00

25c SOCKS
Take your choice of any men's 25c socks in stock—solid or fancy, lisle or silk. Special for Dollar Day
5 for $1.00

39c SOCKS
There are many beautiful socks in this group, mostly in fancy patterns. Special for Dollar Day
3 for $1.00

10c SOCKS
Solid and fancy socks at a very low price. Take your choice on Dollar Day for
12 for $1.00

12½c SOCKS
Black or brown socks, with white feet or white heel and toe. Special for Dollar Day
10 for $1.00

The chrysolite exerts the magical care for those of September birth who suffer affections of the mind.

# SIKESTON STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrer the money to do it with.—Charles Farrer Browne.

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## 'Horse Factory' Begins Production On Initial Order Of 20 'Animals' For Hahs-Groves

Horses, Horses, Horses!

Bucking broncs, mill-mannered Shetlands, and the whole gamut of in-betweens—all mechanical, varigaited mechanical ponies—are being turned out commercially beginning this week by the Hahs-Groves corporation here.

Mention has previously been made of the "horse factory" of J. Otto Hahs, inventor of the pay-as-you-go mechanical ponies, and of tests conducted with various styles and types locally.

Several years ago Hahs conceived the idea of making an electrically operated bucking horse. A small model was first made, patents secured, and various minor details worked out. This Spring a full size model was invented. It boasted four gaits. Kiddies by the hundreds rode this animal, attempted to tear it up, found mechanical weaknesses, and suggested changes. Out of the tests thus conducted, Mr. Hahs and his crew of mechanics worked out a device for automatically regulating any desired gait. The rider has only to tug at the reins to keep a desired gait, or to change from one to another.

The original ponies were made, or rather remade, from discarded Merry-Go-Round horses, but later tests proved this source of supply to be altogether inadequate.

Arrangements were made with a St. Louis pattern making concern for turning out moulds. Another concern in the same city has been selected to cast aluminum-alloy bodies, necks and heads.

The "innards" of the critters are, of course, manufactured at Hahs' machine shop in this city. Certain cast wheels, gears and parts of the assembly are turned out by commercial concerns in Chicago and St. Louis. Motors are furnished by a nationally known house, but the rest of the "trigger' work, time switch, and assembling, painting, mounting, saddle, harness, etc., is all put together here.

Just recently incorporation papers were secured by the new company, composed of Fred Groves of Cape Girardeau and Mr. Hahs of this city. the name is the Hahs-Groves Co., Inc., and the first consignment of horses, twenty in number, is under production now.

Backers of the idea see a great future for the mechanical contrivance. Mr. and Mrs. Hahs returned Wednesday evening from a six-day pleasure trip which took them into Illinois and Wisconsin. One of the horses was knocked down and taken along. It was assembled and placed "on the line" at an electrical park called "Model Farm", north of Chicago. Here it had to compete with a dozen or more standard mechanical amusement devices. But Pony Boy proved to be the find of the season, and easily claimed the lion's share of attention. From twelve o'clock noon Saturday until midnight, 365 children and grownups had deposited nickles for rides on the patient steed, and a number of disappointed youngsters had to be carted off to bed because they were unable to crowd in in time.

Plans call for placing the machines on a percentage basis with amusement places, parks, large department stores, etc.

## PUT SCHOOL FIRST SAYS SUPT. ELLISE

Our schools open Monday morning, September 7. If parents will see to it that the children take schooling seriously and make of it a business, and not a mere side line, much more good can be obtained. We expect to stress the fundamentals of an education, with due consideration to various activities.

Since the attendance will be heavy, and it is necessary to take care of more pupils on less money this year, it is imperative that all apply themselves more attentively than ever.

The teachers are here for one purpose—to serve. And will be glad to discuss your problems wiht you.

Your past co-operation has made the Sikeston school system, and is appreciated. We solicit the same support now.

Come to school and see us at work.

Respectfully,

ROY V. ELLISE, Supt.

## SHEPPARD NAMED ON ROAD PATROL

Appointment of two captains in the newly created Missouri highway patrol was announced Monday by Lewis Ellis, superintendent.

Those appointed:

Louis E. Eslick, Springfild, an automobil salesman. Eslick, a Republican, served in the World War as a first Lieutenant, spending 22 months in France. He is a captain in the 203rd Coast Artillery, Missouri National Guard. He was recommended by both Republican and Democratic leaders.

Albert D. Sheppard, newspaper publisher of Doniphan, Mo. He is secretary of the Ozarks Chamber of Commerce, a World War veteran, and has been a captain in the Missouri National Guard for six years. Sheppard is a Democrat.

The two appointments leaves three captaincies vacant. Ellis expects to name those within a few days.

Meantime examination of applicants for troopers berths continues with nearly 1500 more on the list to be called for inspection. Examinations have been under way for two weeks at the rate of about 90 applicants a day.

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I. Becker is installing an up-to-date heating system in his home.

Miss Lois Hahn returned from Blytheville, Ark., Sunday, where she has been a house guest of Mrs. J. C. Ellis for the past week.

## MAN HELD HERE FOR DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Jimmie Kirkman, about 27 years old, picked up on a vagrancy charge in the Frisco railroad yards Tuesday morning in company with Ernest Tolson, 17-year-old Knoxville, Tenn., runaway, is being held by local officers for investigation by the Department of Justice.

Fingerprints and photographs of Kirkman were sent to the St. Louis office by Constable Brown Jewell Wednesday night.

According to a story related by young Tolson, Kirkman is an escaped prisoner from Atlanta, Ga. Kirkman, according to the lad, had spent several weeks visiting Tolson's sister in Texas before "hitting the road". On his way through Knoxville Kirkman picked up the youth and induced him to come along and see the world. He is alleged to have confided in his girl friend and in young Tolson that he sawed his way to freedom from the Georgia hold-over.

Badly marred fingers bear out his statement to local officers that he formerly worked as a "powder monkey" or blasting expert in coal mines. Explosions of dynamite caps have mutilated several finger tips.

### WILL CHOOSE BEN HUR COMMITTEES MONDAY NIGHT

All members of the local order of Ben Hur are requested to be present at a meeting of that organization next Monday night, September 7 at 8 o'clock, I. O. O. F. Hall. Committees will be chosen to arrange for fall and winter activities.

### MRS. DALE REID KILLED IN SKIDDING AUTO

Jackson, August 31.—Mrs. Dale Reid of Cape Girardeau was killed instantly last night when the car, driven by her husband skidded in loose gravel and turned over into a ditch about eight miles north of Jackson, on Highway 25. Reid suffered minor injuries. The two had been visiting friends near Old Appleton, Mo., and were on the way to their home in Cape Girardeau.

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New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

The wind and rain storm of last Thursday night certainly did play havoc with dahli palants around this section, blowing many over and breaking others.

## HAYTI, MO $40,000 GRADE SCHOOL BURNS

Hayti, Mo., August 31.—Fire destroyed the building and contents of the Hayti Public Grade School for white children here early today. The loss is estimated at $40,000. Insurance of $14,500 was carried.

Coincidental with the fire, twenty-five gallons of gasoline was stolen last night from the Hayti water plant. Witnesses who arrived on the scene of the blaze early said that the entire building burst into flames as if some oil or gasoline had been used to ignite it. One witness said he passed the building before the alarm and heard a window glass shatter. A highway marker on State Highway 84, passing by the building, was found missing. Another witness said he saw a man pull up the marker and go towards the schoolhouse with it. It was some time later, he said, before he saw the building in flames.

Authorities believe that the fire was started by a person dissatisfied with the result of a bond issue election held here Friday, in which a $56,000 loan was voted for this district for the construction of a new negro grade school building and a new high school building for white children. Officers here have several clues, but are awaiting the arrival of a detective and fingerprint expert before investigating.

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At a meeting of the Board of Education Tuseday night, it was decided to erect a new high school building and a new negro grade school building from proceeds of a $60,000 bond issue voted last month. The old high school building is to be repaired to serve as a grade school building for white children.

Until the proposed new buildings can be built, three churches will serve as school rooms. Equipment has been ordered for converting the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches into temporary school buildings.

The new high school will be in the northeast part of the town, the negro school in the west side and the old school building, future grade school building, is located in the middle of the city.

### MR. AND MRS. HOLTERMANN WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Lilbourn, September 3, 1931.—Fifty long years ago, September 4, 1881, J. H. Holtermann and Anna Margarethe Stockman were married at the home of a friend in Napoleon, Ohio.

Friday of this week they will celebrate their golden wedding. Their two sons, Edwin, an aviator, who lives in Vermont and Karl C. Holtermann, who is in the automobile business in Philadelphia, Pa., and his wife are here now. The daughter, Mrs. I. L. Parrett, lives here and this will be the first time that all members of the Holtermann family have been together in about fifteen years.

In 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Holtermann moved to Alabama and lived there until 1916, when they moved to Lilbourn, where they have been living since.

### SEVEN ACES TO PLAY AT PORTAGEVILLE TUESDAY

Ralph Bennett and his "Seven Aces" will be featured at a dance to be given in Portageville Tuesday night, September 8, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Aces, organized almost six years ago, is a unit composed of Atlanta boys, each a college man and a trained musician. Following their enviable record at the Piedmont Driving Club, the Aces opened at Capital City Club, and have the name of being the only orchestra that has played three consecutive seasons as the roof garden attraction there.

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Miss Vera Coleman of Weiner, Ark., and Jess Brown of Memphis, Tenn., drove to Sikeston Friday for a brief visit with Miss Eula Hahn. Miss Hahn accompanied them to Jonesboro, where she is transacting business and while there will be the guest of Miss Coleman. Miss Coleman is a graduate of Chillicothe Business College.

## *Standard Editor Visits Old Home*

In company with two of our sons, Milton and David, The Standard editor left for Northeast Missouri Friday morning for a three-day outing. Rain fell most of the way to Farmington, at which place we had breakfast. Also, we took on fuel at the Boswell filling station. And, by the way, Boswell is a Morehouse lad and married Lucille Lemley, formerly of Sikeston. This filling station is open 24 hours a day and handles Standard Oil Products.

It was a pleasant trip through the rough country of the Ozarks. Just before reaching St. Louis, we took Highway 77 leading around that city and avoided traffic. This road joins Highway 61 seven miles this side of St. Charles.

At 11:00 o'clock, we reached Troy, in Lincoln County, where a fried chicken dinner was enjoyed with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, parents of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr. To Bowling Green was but a few miles, where a stop was made to visit W. F. Summerkamp, a druggist, whom we hadn't seen for 50 years or more. Also, to see the statute erected to their illustrious statesman, Champ Clark, who sleeps under the sod in that city.

A stop was made at Frankfort in Pike County for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jones, close personal friends of long ago. At New London in Ralls County, another stop was made for a visit with the publishers of the Ralls County Record, one of whom, John P. Fisher, is a brother-in-law of The Standard editor. Then on to Paris, our objective, which we reached at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All along the farming sections after leaving Scott County, the corn seemed to look badly damaged from the drouth, but hay, beans, sorghum, and fruit was plentiful. Many sheep and much poultry was in evidence, but hogs and cattle were scarce. Fine wheat and oat crops were harvested all over the sections traveled.

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Though our Father and Mother have passed on, the coming to the old homestead brought memories of the hardships and struggles this lovable couple went through to raise, feed and clothe the ten children they raised. At home we have one brother and sister who keep the fire burning and the pot boiling, and on this occasion there gathered around the family table, seven of the eight children now living. The oldest was Mrs. E. K. Stone, 72; Mrs. Kate Pollard, 70; C. L. Blanton, 68; Lillie Blanton, 66; D. E. Blanton, 64; H. J. Blanton, 62; Anderson Blanton, 58. Dr. Frank Blanton of Sikeston, was unable to be present. Two of our sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smither and Mrs. Pearl Alexander joined their parents in recent years.

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The short space of time that we were in Paris was spent with relatives and friends of our youth. Many business men congratulated Sikeston for installing the municipal plant and felt certain it would prove a wonderful investment. Paris is now putting down concrete curbs and gutters all over the city, the cost to come from profits of their municipal plant.

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Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock, we left Paris, for Moberly, then to Columbia, where we had breakfast and looked over the many fine student buildings. We were pleased with Columbia and rather ashamed the University buildings were not in keeping with those of other States.

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Those Northeast and Northcentral counties are stock counties as well as farming communities. The homes through the county are in splendid repair and occupied by the families owning the land. We are certain no farmer in all the country passed through will starve this winter.

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Dinner at noon at St. Charles and hit the highway for home that we reached at 5:00 o'clock, tired, but satisfied with our trip of about 800 miles.

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The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepper, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks, has so far recovered as to do away with the services of the trained nurse.

## RAIL ACCIDENT FATAL TO WORKER

Chaffee. September 2.—Claude R. Finley, 30 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley of near Sikeston, born and reared near the Scott County City, was instantly killed at 2 a. m. today, when he was crushed between cars of two freight trains. Finley was an air brake inspector employed in the Frisco Railroad yards. He had been inspecting an air-brake on southbound train No. 39 and had just stepped to the side of the train when a switch engine, moving a string of 33 empties on an adjacent track, caught his body between two cars.

Finley was killed outright, his body being badly mangled.

Engineer J. T. Harrison of the switch engine said he was not aware of the accident until some time later. Other members of the switching crew were foreman, W. F. Mitchell; fireman, L. Bellis; switchman, M. W. Gordon and brakeman, Claude Morris. Morton Menz, a car inspector, was working with Finley when he was killed.

The tracks are close together and at this point it is said the intervening space between cars of two trains was not sufficient to permit passage. As far as could be learned it was believed by railroad officials that Finley had stooped over to inspect the air connection on the train on one track and had stepped back just as the switch engine, backing with its load of cars, approached.

Finley had gone to work at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, being employed on an eight-hour shift. He had been employed for eight yeras in the Frisco yards, coming here from Benton, where he spent most of his life. He was born near Sikeston, but spent his early life and received his education in the Benton schools.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elsie Green of Cape Girardeau, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green. Two children, Richard, 9, and Ben R., 2, also survive. Finley was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley of near Sikeston. He also leaves three brothers, Glenn, Harley and Walker Finley, and two sisters, Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Finley of Detroit, Mich.

A Coroner's jury composed of Geo. Dempster, O. T. Pfefferkorn, L. L. Lankford, W. A. Walling, C. F. Spann, Arthur Free and Alvin Bapin found that Finley came to his death accidently by being struck by a Frisco coal car in the performance of his duty.

Thursday it was stated that funeral services would probably be held at Benton Friday, where the deceased lived for many years before moving to Chaffee.

### NEW LAWS EASIER ON LIQUOR VIOLATORS

Defendants in some liquor cases in Circuit Court in Scott County at the next term may draw lighter sentences as a result of changes in the State dry law, made by the last Legislature and effective September 14.

The only changes, however. will apply to those accused of minor violations of the law, such as possession of liquor. The new law provides that the punishment for first offenders in cases involving possession of liquor may range from a fine of $1 to $1000, or from a jail sentence of one day to one year.

Under the present law, the minimum punishment for the first offender in a possession case is a $200 fine or 30 days imprisonment, with a maximum of $1000 fine or a year in jail. The new law leaves the punishment for the first offender largely to the discretion of the court.

Punishment for the second and habitual offender is not changed by the new law, with a minimum fine of $300 or a jail sentence of three months provided.

### ORDER SURVEY FOR GIRARDEAU COUNTY ROAD

Jackson, September 2.—Surveys were ordered made Tuesday by County Court for right-of-way for a proposed 4½ mile farm-to-market road from Highway 25 through Randles to the Scott County line. Highway department engineers will prepare the sure deeds. All but two parcels of right-of-way on this route have been pledged, the court said.—Southeast Missourian.

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## Seventh Annual Neighbor Day Celebration Set For October 1

On Thursday, October 1st, the Seventh Annual Neighbor Day celebration will be held at Benton, under the auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau. The arrangement committee is expecting one of the biggest gatherings that has ever been held, and one thing is certain the agricultural show will be an enormous one.

This year a band contest for musical organizations all over Southeast Missouri is being arranged and the following bands have entered: Fredericktown Municipal Band, Jackson Municipal Band, Tri City Band, Fornfelt, Marquette Band of Cape Girardeau and the Bloomfield Band of Bloomfield, Missouri and in all probabilities there will be more bands entering within the next few days.

The drawing for the 1931 queen will be held at the Court House at Benton Friday night of this week at 7:30 p. m. Each high school in the county is expected to furnish a candidate and the queen will be selected from those who are thus chosen by the school body. The prize for the 1931 Neighbor Day queen will be a handsome wrist watch. Those girls who become attendants after the drawing will receive perfume, jewelery and fancy stationery, as gifts.

The forty-piece harmonica band from the May Greene high school in Cape Girardeau, has expressed a willingness to take part on the night program. This is a new feature and there is no doubt that it will be a very pleasing one.

The usual automobile show will be held, at which time all the latest models of cars will be on display.

Within the next few days arrangements will be made for athletic events between the various schools of the county.

The premium list this year promises to be as big as ever before which means that there will be hundreds of splendid prizes for athletic events, and agricultural exhibits.

One booth of unusual interest this year will be that of the Scott County Farm Bureau, which will contain an erosion display, showing the effects of neglect of terracing in hilly sections.

The usual queen coronation ceremonies will be held and an effort is being made to make this more elaborate than any other previous occasion. The throne will be beautifully decorated and the stage will present a splendid setting for this most important feature of the days program.

There will be an aeroplane here, so that an who wish to take rides in the clouds may do so.

The mule and work horse race will be carried out as usual.

In the past years there has been a crowd of 10,000 to 12,000 people who have attended Neighbor Day and this year a special effort is being made to make it a Scott County Home Coming, where people can come and meet friends of other years. The slogan that was adopted seven years ago, still holds: "Everything is free except what you eat and drink."

## UNUSUALLY MILD AUGUST WEATHER

The month just passed proved to be one of the coolest recorded according to computations compiled by John G. Putz, meteorologist at Jackson. The average temperature for the month was 70.79 degrees, while the 40-year average is 5.23 degrees higher.

Average temperatures are not available locally but a study of the weather chart prepared by John La Font shows that only twice during the month did the temperature rise to 97 degrees, on August 1 and 9. On the other hand, the mercury fell to a low mark of 53 degrees on the thirteenth. Total rainfall for the month as recorded on the Sikeston gauge was 2.47 inches, as compared with 6.24 at Jackson. According to Mr. Putz, this figure represents an increase of 1.63 inches over the average for August. The wettest August on record was in 1917 when a total of 11.46 inches was recorded.

The weather chart to date from August 20:

| Date | Hi | Lo | Rain |
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| Aug. | | | |
| 20 | 82 | 76 | — |
| 21 | 84 | 61 | — |
| 22 | 84 | 59 | — |
| 23 | 87 | 56 | — |
| 24 | 91 | 61 | — |
| 25 | 83 | 64 | — |
| 26 | 87 | 62 | — |
| 27 | 86 | 65 | — |
| 28 | 78 | 74 | .99 |
| 29 | 85 | 58 | .30 |
| 30 | 87 | 60 | |
| 31 | 89 | 62 | — |
| Sept.— | | | |
| 1 | 90 | 66 | .70 |
| 2 | — | 67 | — |

### BLUFF FARMER HURT IN AUTO WRECK: CAR DRIVEN BY W. A. WELCH TUESDAY

Poplar Bluff, September 2.—Bishop Chance, 49, farmer was seriously injured last night when a cultivator on which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by W. A. Welch of Sikeston. The accident occurred on Highway 60, near Poplar Bluff.

### CATHOLIC LADIES TO SERVE MEALS SEPT. 9

Ladies of the local Catholic church will serve dinner and supper to the general public at the old school building next Wednesday at 50 cents per plate. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. until everyone is taken care of. Supper hour will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

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## DRUM CORPS TO LEAVE SATURDAY

The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, twenty-six strong will leave Sikeston Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock for Joplin, Mo., to attend the State Legion Convention in that city September 6 and 7. The trip will be made in a special chartered Missouri Pacific thirty-passenger bus.

The boys expect to arrive in the convention city Sunday morning, and to attend committee meetings and other convention details that afternoon and evening. The following day they will compete in a State-wide contest of drum and bugle corps in which dozens of Posts have entered drill teams.

The local organization has been wroking hard for the past month making financial arrangements for the trip. A benefit stunt netted almost enough to pay bus charges. Other arrangements have been made to make up the deficit and to pay incidental charges.

In view of the fact that competition for recognition and prizes will be unusually keen this year, the boys have spent long hours the past two weeks brushing up on formation and marching drills, and on plain and fancy bugle and drum work.

The Corps will be the biggest advertising stunt put over for Sikeston for some time. Color Guards C. L. Malone and Tanner C. Dye will lead off in marching order. Then will follow color bearers Earl Johnson and H. E. Dudley, followed in order by Drum-Major Paul H. Slinkard, Drill Sergeant Sam C. Wilcox, drummers T. A. Roberts, S. L. Schillig, R. H. Wagner, Loomis Mayfield, Paul Galloway, W. J. B. Bradley, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Art Burow, M. A. Myers and Rufus Reed.

Cymbal players Edgar Leech and George Lufcy will follow in close order with the drummers. The following buglers bring up the rear: Clarence Cummins, H. C. Henry, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Robley Lennox, Art L. Sensenbaugh, Jean Hirschberg, H. B. Camden and Claud Turner.

Delegates to the Convention from the Henry Meldrum Post will be Tanner C. Dye, C. L. Malone, Earl Johnson, H. E. Dudley, Bryan Bradley and Tom Roberts. Alternates Robley Lennox, Jeane Hirschberg, Dr. W. A. Anthony, George Lufcy, Art Sensenbaugh and Marshall Myers will also attend sessions.

The Legion Auxiliary is to be represented by delegates Mrs. Tom Roberts and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., or alternates Mrs. W. J. B. Bradley and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Members of the convention party expect to return home by Tuesday morning.

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The Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America voted unanimously Monday to petition movie makers to abandon the production of "gangster pictures and indecent pictures". The theatre owners together with the Allied States Exhibitors' Asosciation, are meeting to protest against "the extravagance of Hollywood". This is a move in the right direction and picture houses throughout the land should join with protests.

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Some compaints are made that some folks holding positions around town are hard to collect from after credit is extended. Employers of this class of poor pay, or won't pay, should give them notice to take care of their accounts or a vacancy will exist that will be filled by a man who pays as he goes.

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Dr. H. M. Kendig operated on Miss Lucy Andres at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis. Wednesday morning she was resting well and gives hopes of a speedy recovery. Folks of this community think a lot of Lucy Andres as she is one of our most enterprising business women.

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The railroads will probably have an explanation of why the boot and shoe industry, back to 90 per cent of normol, is the first to show signs of a boom—more people are walking now. —George Rothwell Brown in Washington Herald.

There has been quite a bit of gossip going about the city the past week that does no one any good. Every time an unsavory story is repeated, just a little more is added, until it is more than scandalous before it dies a natural death. Many a man has been ashamed of what he did, what he said, and how he acted when drinking. Forget it and think of better things.

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The most important development in the rebellion in Cuba up to date is the unofficial announcement that it is the policy of the United States not to interfere in the internal affairs of Latin-American countries. Latin America is a sort of political Yellowstone Park, the geysers of which are likely to spout almost any time, and trying to stop them seems as futile as attemptin to regulate the course of Nature.

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Thousands of school children will be on the road, crossing streets and playing as they go to school. It would be well for parents to caution children of the danger from passing cars. And it would be well for all motorists to be doubly careful when passing children in order to avoid accidents. Let's all be careful in order to avoid being run down.

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Commission No. 2 on Unemployment Relief recently named by President Hoover is actually number 27 on the list of commissions appointed to date.

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Philadelphia still wants the Republican Convention of '32 on the logical grounds that it is necessary to save the state for the Republicans in the November campaign.

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Our theory is that the President merely doesn't known yet that he is going to call an extra session of Congress to provide relief for the 6,000,000 American who are out of work, up against it, are down and almost out, before the snow flies, instead of after the violets bloom, and what's more, we shouldn't be at all surprised if the extra session went down in the annals of the Administration as the "Hoover Plan".—George Rothwell Brown in Washington Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kinder of Poplar Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. John Husher spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Springs and Keener's Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener and sons left for Oklahoma Wednesday, where John will enter the University. The family will continue their journey on to Dallas, Texas, where the are making their home.

Paul Gray, of Denver, Colo., drove the Dess Bloomfield car to Sikeston from that city bringing Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield and their babe. Dess hadn't sufficiently recovered from an appendicitis operation to do the driving. Gray formerly lied in this vicinity.

## TARIFF LAW MUST BE SMASHED SAY WILLIAM HIRTH

Sedalia, August 31.—"We must smash the Hawley-Smoot tariff, which is the most infamous and indefensible act of the kind ever passed by Congress, and which has built up a world-wide hate against the United States, and justifiably so", said William Hirth, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, at the annual convention of the organization here tonight.

"Agriculture", he asserted, "is not only passing through a 'depression, but it is in a state of almost complete collapse, and as eidence of this, a bushel of oats will buy only three spools of thread, while in Western Kansas, No. 1 dark hard wheat is bringing as low as 22 cents per bushel, and thus, if the farmers who grow this oats and wheat had left their binders and combines in the shed, and had set fire to their beautiful fields as they ripened, they would have been money ahead.

"Meanwhile as we approach the fall feeding season", he continued, "it looks like hogs will not bring over 6 cents per pound, and the situation with reference to cotton is equally tragic, and therefore is it any wonder that the millions of the farm are not buying the merchandise which they so sorely need, and that the merchants in our thousands of rural towns which exist upon the farmer's trade are not placing orders for new goods with our mills, factories and wholesale houses?

Hirth said that the farm population og 30,000,000 was "down and out" and that these added to the unemployed and their dependents, estimated at 20,000,000, comprised a grand total of 50,000,000 consumers whose buying power had been almost totally desrtoyed.

In seeking the remedy, he said, we must begin with the farmer, who is the most potential buyer in the nation. "If the buying power of our millions of farmers were restored", he declared, 'they could very easily invest billions of dollars during the next year or two in merchandise which they sorely need and have long done without, and would not this start our mills and factories to roaring, and increase the tonnage of the railroads, and above all, would it not get our idle millions back to work and put an end to soup houses and bread lines?

"And in order to bring this about, should not our consumers be glad to pay the farmer a living price, and especially so since, under existing conditions, the millions who are idle cannot buy food at any price? Does not the prosperity of a nation depend upon the buying power of the masses, and therefore is there the slightest chance to restore prosperity so long as the 30,000,000 people of the farm and the millions of unemployed are completely down and out?

"As I see it, the restoration of the farmer's buying power is the greatest problem which confronts the nation at this hour, and at the same time we must smash the Hawley-Smoot tariff, which is the most infamous and indefensible act of the kind ever passed by Congress, and which has built up a world-wide hate against the United States, and justifiably so. And of course if we are to accomplish these ends, then the defeat of Mr. Hoover in 1932 becomes imperative.

"When I talk of restoring the buying power of the farmer I do not for one moment concede that the ludicrous performances of the Farm Board constitute an intelligent effort in this direction—on the contrary, to a man up a tree it would seem that it has deliberately wasted hundreds of millions of dollars with the idea of disgusting both farmers and townspeople with the whole subject of farm relief".

The Missouri Farmers' Association and the Women's Progressive Farmers' Association opened their annual conventions at the State Fair grounds today. It is the fifteenth annual meeting of the Farmers' Association and the tenth of the women"s organization. Both organizations reported larger attendance than at last year's meetings.

The address of welcome was made by Mayor S. B. Kennon of Sedalia, with the response by W. S. Miller, St. James.

Secretary R. J. Reiser, Cloumbia, gave his report, stating that membership is about the same as last year. Eleven new agencies were established during the past year, he said, and the M. F. A. has about 11,000 new contracts signed. Three new shipping associations were formed and a new oil station was established at O'Fallon.

C. E. Lyne of Springfield and W. S. Miller of St. Louis were other speakers.

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| Hamburger, lb. 12½c | | Pork Shoulders Half or Whole | 13½c |
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## FOUR ACCUSED BY DOCTOR ARE FREED

Cape Girardeau, September 3.—Howard Henson and Alberta Waters of Cape Girardeau were held for Cape Girardeau today following their release at Benton. Charges against them and two others of highway robbery were dismissed at Benton, in which cases Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman of Sikeston was to have been the prosecuting witness. The two others who had been accused were Ellis Childs and Jack Fowler. Scott County officials said Dr. Tilghman did not appear at Benton for the hearings, set before Justice James Rogers.

Henson and the woman were wanted here for a statutory offense, and a similar case against them, which had been appealed, is pending in Circuit Court. Chief of Police Jesse Crafton was at Benton today to return the pair here.

The robbery charge had arisen when Dr. Tilghman reported to Sheriff Tom Scott of Scott County that his purse had been stolen when he was being taken to Sikeston from Cape Girardeau early Monday in a taxicab driven by Childs. Henson, Alberta Waters and Fowler had ridden to Sikeston, too, in the taxicab, at the invitation of Childs, he said.

### ANNOUNCE HANDICAPS FOR SUNDAY GOLF MATCH HERE

The third Sunday afternoon handicap golf match will be held here September 6, local club officials announced Thursday afternoon. Last Sunday's top shooters proved to be H. C. Henry, Wm. Mann and Paul Galloway.

Handicaps for next Sunday are announced as follows:

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| C. C. Scott | 3 |
| L. R. Bowman | 5 |
| M. Phillips | 6 |
| L. M. Stallcup | 6 |
| Paul Galloway | 4 |
| R. E. Bradly | 7 |
| Buddie Matthews | 7 |
| J. V. Conran | 8 |
| R. H. Wilson | 9 |
| Monroe Robbins | 10 |
| H. A. Trowbridge | 10 |
| Jesse M. Miles | 12 |
| C. L. Malone | 11 |
| F. M. Robbins | 11 |
| H. A. Smith | 11 |
| Lee Bowman | 12 |
| D. L. Fisher | 12 |
| Wm. Mann | 10 |
| W. L. Huters | 13 |
| C. D. Matthews, Jr. | 13 |
| B. V. Forrester | 16 |
| Wm. Northington | 13 |
| J. L. Brown | 12 |
| Eddie Mathis | 15 |
| Byron Bowman | 14 |
| Fred Rodman | 13 |
| Sam Gaston | 15 |
| R. Potashnick | 17 |
| A. L. Wallhausen | 15 |
| H. Young Jr. | 13 |
| J. A. Mocabee | 15 |
| P. H. Daniells | 19 |
| C. E. Woodward | 16 |
| W. K. Bruton | 13 |
| W. H. Sikes | 16 |
| J. L. Matthews | 12 |
| Geo. A. Lough | 20 |
| Harold Ancell | 18 |
| H. C. Henry | 13 |
| Billy Keith | 16 |
| Arnold Roth | 25 |
| John Scott | 18 |
| Merrill Spitler | 25 |

Excelsior Springs—Enlargement of Moore School building serving Crescent Lake school district, underway.

## LAD CRITICALLY HURT UNDER TRUCK

Robert Huffman, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman, living 1 miles north of Buffington was critically injured about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when he fell or was pushed under the wheels of a heavily loaded freight truck. Young Huffman suffered a fractured skull, and jaw and complete fracture of both legs above the knee.

He and a group of school mates were returning home from the Buffington school, about 1 mile from home when the accident occurred. Before he lost consciousness he told members of his group that he was pushed in front of the truck.

The driver of the Sifford transfer truck and trailer, a Bloomfield concern, stopped and gave all assistance possible.

Young Huffman was rushed to the Emergency Hospital here by his father and Ernest Torrence.

A statement as to the lad's condition could not be obtained at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening, since physicians had not completed their work.

## SCOUT AREA SWIM MEET HERE MONDAY

Boy Scouts from twenty-one troops in the Southeast Missouri Area are expected to attend a swim meet at the local Natatorium next Monday evening according to Cecil G. Morrison. Contestants for the meet here are being determined this week in preliminary events held in the respective cities expecting to register entrants.

A trophy to be held by the winning troop and held for one year is on display at Dudley's Confectionery. It is the gift to Scouting by W. E. Hollingsworth, H. E. Dudley and Dr. C. W. Limbaugh. Ribbons will be awarded to first second and third placements in each event. The public is invited to attend.

Scout troops from Blodgett, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, New Madrid, East Prairie, Morehouse, Jackson, Poplar Bluff and Sikeston are expected to participate.

Misses Lucille Mount and Jewell Mouser, who have been attending school in Boulder, Colo., are expected home the latter part of the week. They are returning via Chicago and Miss Mouser expects to visit a day or two with her brother, Haskel Mouser, of South Bend, Ind., before returning home.

## LIONS CLUB PLAY SCORES A HIT

A relatively small Sikeston audience Wednesday night witnessed the presentation of the musical comedy college sketch "Oh! Professor', in the Sikeston high school gym-auditorium.

From the standpoint of novelty, the audience seemed to be unusually well pleased with an all-boy chorus of "butterflies'. This number received a big hand and two encores. Other chorus numbers including a tinty tot group, a Spanish chorus, college group and the "Hoopla Chrous" were unusually well trained. Miss Billy Ruth Sears directed the performance and took the part of leading lady in the play.

After deducting all expenses the Lions Club cleared about $40 on the production, according to H. C. Young and John Powell, both of whom worked diligently in staging the show.

### THANKS

The Lions Club of Sikeston desire to express their appreciation for the splendid co-operation extended to them by the members of the cast in their benefit play "Oh, Professor." They appreciate greatly the assistance of the business men of the city by their support with advertising in the program. The Club as a whole is extending thanks to each and every one who participated in any way.

### WILL OF CELIA DURBIN

Celia Durbin of Sikeston made these requests in her last will and testament:

That all just debts and funeral expenses be paid;

That F. E. Mount act as executor;

That executor sell the automobile, household goods and furnishings in cabins on lots 9 and 10 block 44 McCoy & Tanner 8th addition to Sikeston;

That after all debts are paid the remainder of estate shall be divided equally to Charles Phillips, Lexington, Mo.; Lizzie Phillips Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Ida Phillips, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Izora Phillips, San Francisco, Ca.; Effie Teegarden, Rayville, Mo.; Helen Teegarden, Rayville, Mo., and Georgia Teegarden, Rayville, Mo.; Charles Phillips, Jr., Lexington, Mo.

The will was made July 24, 1931, with Mrs. Bernard Crain and W. P. Wilkerson as witnesses.—Benton Democrat.

The Standard regrets very much misplacing two news items handed in last Monday for publication by a member of the Shoe Factory force.

### ARRIVAL OF STEEL SPEEDS WORK ON HIGHWAY BUILDINGS

Arrival this week of steel roof trusses for the new highway garage building now under construction at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 will materially speed work on the structure. The trusses are eighty feet long and weigh several tons each. Brick work is being held up awaiting placement of the roof supports. Work on the office building is being rushed. To date basement concrete and first floor brick work is nearly complete.

### TWO BOYS HELD IN THEFT OF BUGLE HORN

The loss by theft of a bugle horn from the car of Pete Medley, Thursday led to questioning of Harry Robinson and Bland Wright by local officers. Robinson produced several witnesses to prove that Wright gave him the horn. Wright could not be reached for a statement, according to Justice Wm. S. Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Hollister returned Saturday from a trip to Portland, Ore., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Brower and family. Mrs. Hollister left Sikeston May 31, and reports having a very delightful vacation trip. Mrs. Brower will be remember to her friends in this city as Miss Irene Hollister.

### NEW PHOTO STUDIO OPENS IN McCOY-TANNER BUILDING

The Rembrandt Studio, located in the McCoy-Tanner Building, was formally opened to the public this week. For the present, H. S. McClure and his assistants will maintain a two-room suite which will serve as studio and dark room.

Mr. McClure comes well recommended as an artist and expert photographer. Kodak films will also be developed and printed.

New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

Mesdames E. J. Keith and J. F. Cox were called to Dexter Tuesday on account of the illness of their nephew, E. C. Wilson, who is in charge of the mill at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward of Parma, E. E. Ward and son, Earl, visited in St. Louis Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes and family. Mr. Hayes accompanied them home Sunday for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson of University City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse of this city, returned home last Sunday. Mr. Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lodge of University City drove to Sikeston and accompanied Mrs. Clarkson home.


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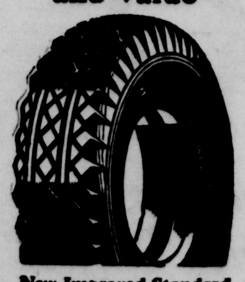

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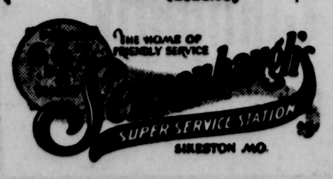


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Many boys and girls from Sikeston and surrounding territory will be leaving for school soon and parents and relatives are interested in their welfare. We are of the interested parents and trust our boy and your boy will watch their step and keep the right sort of company and frequent the right sort of places while away from home. This goes for girls, too. If we had our wish we would rather these boys and girls would come in contact with and mingle with none but clean people—and when we say clean people, we mean church people and those of good morals. Ordinarily, those who attend some church are clean people. Dance halls, pool rooms, crap games and bootleg joints should be avoided as a rattlesnake for their surroundings are anything but desirable. Lots of worry when the boys and girls are away to school and all of us hope they will return an honor to parents and community.

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It was the Methodist ministers of Ottawa, Kas., who objected to convicts playing baseball outside the penitentiary with local teams thereby causing the Goernor of Kansas to rescind the order. Another sign of brotherly love, uplift, etc.

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Those who sell on credit should begin to revise their lists in order to help themselves and help the man who asks for credit. Then the man who runs a credit account should cut his expenditures to come within his means. When a man or woman runs an account they usually are too liberal, or extraagant, and get so far in debt, there isn't a chance to get out. "Pay cash and buy less" would be a mighty good slogan for all of us then there would be less lying and dodging.

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We are not going to print anything on you that we wouldn't print on our own if they cut up such capers, so rest assured you will have nothing said if you do nothing unseemly.

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The fact that Norman L. Jones, Democrat, carried 19 out of 21 Counties over his opponent, Harold S. Williams, Republican, for Supreme Court Judge in Illinois at a special election, may not mean a great deal, but still it may send a shiver up the spine of the G. O. P. leaders of the Nation.

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Dr. T. C. McClure writes from Vienna, Austria, to his secretary, Mrs. Ruth Malone, that he is taking a general course in the medical school at that place and when he returns he exptcts to be thoroughly familiar with the branches that he is taking.

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The story is going the rounds of the farmer who said he had a better understanding of the Three Graces than ever before. During the Harding administration he lived on Faith; during the Coolidge administration, on Hope, and under the Hooer regime on Charity.—Danville, Ind., Gazette.

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Have you lately checked up on the provisions you have placed in the pantry for winter use to see if you have sufficient for your own use and some to spare. That which is to spare means the surplus you can give to someone this winter to fill empty stomachs. It is not too late to can or preserve more peaches, then there will be pears that make good preserves, and other fall fruits to follow. This winter will likely find more real suffering than last and especially among people in cities without employment. Something from my pantry and your pantry will be needed and we'll likely be short of cash.

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Bishop Cannon, the crippled hypocritical old scoundrel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has a serious criminal charge confronting him and may yet join other criminals in a Federal penitentiary. He has fought long and hard to keep the Senate Investigating Committee from probing his activities in the last presidential election but to no avail and the Committee have discovered where the Reverend Gentleman has juggled some of the political money to his personal account. His brother Bishops have given him two coats of whitewash, but now he is up against the real thing and will have to stand trial in a criminal court.

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

We hereby start a movement to have the International Association for the rearranging of dates to rename the first of each month "Dunday".

One Sikeston merchant recently traded one bushel of second grade peachs for twenty-six fine, large watermelons. A few hours later he traded 18 melons for one small calf, and received eighty cents for the animal. The latter had been traded for earlier in the day by an Illinois peach grower, who swapped four bushels of fruit for the minature Moo Chow, as Sara Sue Keller would say. We haven't quite finished figuring out who won or lost in the deal, but we might add that there's Bull in this article somewhere.

Hard times story. Comes now forward one A. A. "Lonnie' Harrison with two nubbins of corn plucked with great effort at random from his field of some fifty acres. One "nubbin" measured a mere 12½ inches in length, and the other resembled in size Jack Dempsey's forearm. Lonnie says the boys on the farm will need step ladders to gather the crop which at that rate falls far below the average for farms around here. The drouth will probably cut the yield to 75 bushels per acre. Poor Lonnie.

One farmer is said to have contracted for a crew of lumberjacks to fell the smaller stalks. Average to large stalks will probably be allowed to grow indefinitely as a means of reforestation.

Another farmer near Lonnie's 50-acre field suffered the loss of his barn and sixty head of fine cattle when two or three small stalks were blown over in a recent high wind. Other lyers please copy.

Otto Knudsen, an Eskimo of the Farcoe Islands, went crazy upon seeing his first motion picture and had to be taken to a Copenhagen asylum for treatment. We can readily understand how a highly emotional person might be so affected by some of the movies we have seen.

A Chicago woman got a divorce because her husband told her kissing was "barbarous and ancient".

The Farm Board suggests the destruction of one-third of the growing cotton crop, as a means for stabilizing prices. There was a time when a good crop of anything meant prosperity. Now a short crop means prosperity. Once an agency that wiped out a third of any crop would have been considered a curse. At present it would be a blessing. Times have changed, and we are living in the midst of a complex civilization, the workings of which no one seems to understand fully. Explorers in Greenland find that the ice there is eight thousand feet deep. If the Greenlanders had to treat their best crop as suggested by the Farm Board, they would have something to do.

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We see by the papers that there is such a thing as a million dollar bill, but for the love of us we can see no reason for it, as far as we are concerned anyway, and as our cash register will only ring up to five dollars, we would die of old age before we had gotten through ringing it up and the old register would be a wreck, and I guess we would just have to refuse to take it if it was brought in, so that's that.—Shelbina Democrat.

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A tramp printer came into the office the other evening, one of the many we have had recently, and told us his hard luck story. It was the same as most, no work and looking for a job and ending up with a plea for a piece of change. He was given a dime and he looked at it and asked what we thought he could buy with that, the editor told him to give it back and he would go out and see.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The English language has been enriched by a new and pithy phrase. A Kentucky judge, referring to teachers of Communism, calls them "snake doctors'. Such terms as "propagandist", "syndicalist" and the like, slip trippingly from the tongue, and do not always mean much to the hearer; but if a "snake doctor" is said to be about, anyone can take warning that mischief is brewing.

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There is never any doubt about Governor Pinchot's letters to the President reaching the White House. He addresses them to the newspapers.

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Special precautions to curb the violators who shoot from motor boats and those who exceed the bag limits will be made, it has been announced by State and Federal game protectors.

## TERRACING DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 18

Mr. Martin, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, will demonstrate the proper method of terracing on a field at the Joe Buhs farm, two miles northeast of Benton at 2 o'clock September 18. Interested farmers are cordially inited to attend.

Soil fertility built up are easily turned into waste land by washing of hill land, according to R. L. Furry, County Agent. This represents needless waste which can be curbed if not stopped altogether by terracing. No actual cash outlay need be made if work is planned for odd times. Proper fields to terrace are hills planned for cultivation. Occasionally a hill may be used for pasture and need a few terraces to stop gullies.

Properly engineered on true cultivated fields will not interfere with plowing, cultivation or harvesting. Many have been improperly built in the past and have brought grief rather than actual help.

Those fat-jowled coupon-clippers who keep shouting, "America must steer clear of the dole", might just as well prepare for the worst. Unless the Government helps provide food, clothing and fuel for the millions who reek with poverty while the country rolls in plenty, there will be such a winter of violence and turbulence as this nation never dreamed of in days gone by. Local agencies will not be equal to the task of supplying all needs. The Government, which did a wholesale job of feeding the needy in Germany and Russia just after the World War, will be forced by public opinion and public necessities to do the same thing for the need in the homeland. This is what England has been doing with the dole.—Paris Appeal.

Vary the tartness of your French dressing occasionally by using in place of plain vinegar some lemon or grapefruit juice, or tarragon vinegar, or spiced vinegar from pickles.

Elderly people should eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Fruit juice or pulp or strained vegetables may be given if preferable. Foods to be used sparingly are rich sauces, cakes and puddings, pastries and fried foods. Hot rather than cold food is especially needed in chilly weather to keep the body comfortably warm. Smaller amounts of food, however, are needed as people get older. In many ways the diet for the elderly is like that for children during the first five years. It consists of milk, eggs, fruit juices, cooked cereals and cereal puddings, and strained vegetables. Simple meals served at frequent intervals are best. The chief difference is that the emphasis is no longer on building materials as in childhood. Old people may depend on hot stimulating foods like tea and coffee that are not allowed to children.

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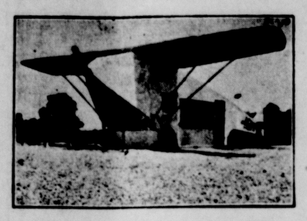

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## PLACE FURNITURE FOR COMFORT; BEAUTY FOLLOWS

The ideal home interior is one in which comfort is perfectly blended with beauty. The secret of securing both comfort and beauty is to aim for comfort first, for on the trail of comfort one inevitably finds beauty as well.

When placing the furniture in the various rooms of the house keep this principle in mind and the results will be entirly satisfactory to you. Many a person has been perplexed by the problem of furniture arangement, not knowing that the secret was so simple.

Comfort is a two-fold entity relating to the mind as well as to the body. Deep-cushioned well-proportioned chairs and couches, conveniently located tables, shaded lights, easy foot rests and luxurious rugs minister to the comfort of the body. But the mind seeks rest and ease also and finds it in such abstract entities as order, unity, balanced effects, good proportions, graceful lines and color harmony.

When grouping your furniture, decide on the center of interest for each group and place the various units that compose the group with reference to the chief object.

## MODERN BATH COMPACT, NEAT AND SANITARY

The great advance in bathroom fixtures is illustrated forcefully by the before and after illustrations on this page.

The view at the bottom shows a typical bathroom of yester-year. It is a bare, dingy room, gloomy and ill ventilated. The fixtures are in style many years ago and their presence is today a sign that modernization is needed.

**Modern Bathroom Compact**

The modern bathroom is designed to utilize every square foot of space. The fixtures fit snugly without crowding. Careful planning can adapt even as small a room as 6x7½ feet so that it has a spacious lok.

In this particular installation the floor and wainscotting are linoleum which is easily cleaned. Often tiles are placed on the floor and form the wainscot. The upper walls are finished in plaster, painted to harmonize with the wainscot. This wall may be covered with canvas, sheeting, wall paper or chintz. Whatever the material it should be finished with a shellac or enamel to protect it.

The radiator is set in a recess in the wall and protected by a grille. The use of a recess conserves space in a small room.

**Mirror Flanked by Lights**

The mirror is hinged, opening on a cabinet for toilet articles. On each side of the mirror are electric lamps with frosted bulbs which give a clear, soft light.

The enamel bath sets on the floor, thus preventing an accumulation of dust beneath. It is low, with a flat bottom and straight sides, designed to prevent slipping when stepping in or out of the tub.

Overhead is the shower which is controlled from the side of the wall. The shower curtain will be noted against the wall.

The syphon jet closet has a low tank. Its modern construction makes it practically free from noise. The lavatory has a substantial pedestal. A knob controls the direct lift of the waste which gives a quiet free flow.

The keen appreciation of colors in interior decorations is reflected nowadays in the bathroom. From cold white-walled cells, where sanitation was the dominant keynote, many of the more recent designs in bathroom

fixtures have been tinted in quiet tones that transform these little rooms into charming little chambers.

## ROCK TERRACES TO BEAUTIFY STEEP SLOPES

A deep cut made when grading the street before the home often leaves the house with a steep slope leading to the lawn above. The problem of caring for this slope so that it will not wash away with succeeding rains has been solved by making a rock terrace to hold back to soil and at the same time beautify the approach to the house.

Rock terraces are made by digging out the soil, placing boulders into the sunken holes and filling up the space about the rocks with good soil in which are planted rock plants.

Such plants as candy tuft, Scotch pansies, myrtle, lantanas, dwarf zinnias, verbenas and lobelias may be placed between the rocks as well as such rock plants as sedum, alyssum, arabis and dianthus.

A planting like this keeps the terrace a continual mass of bloom from early spring until autumn. The rock terrace successfully solves a problem that has confronted many home owners who have steep slopes of raw earth to conceal.

**$2,000 Is Average Cost of Modernizing**

One of the early questions that rises in the minds of the home owner who contemplates modernization is that of costs.

"What will it cost me to modernize my home?" is the question that is the question that is constantly raised.

The answer to such a question logically depends on the condition of the home, its size, the amount of modernizing to be done and other subjects of similar nature.

**Old Houses Require Greater Expenditure**

Obviously the house that was built back in the gay nineties when many of the common conveniences of today were unknown, will require a greater expenditure of money than the dwelling that was constructed ten or fifteen years ago.

The old house of the day of Free Silver has an architectural style that is obsolete. The ginger bread trimming, the ill-arranged rooms and the lack of up-to-date fixtures call for a thorough modernization.

On the other hand, a house that was built ten or fifteen years ago has many of the conveniences that are standard today. It may require a new heating plant, a sun porch, up-to-date electrical fixtures, or more pleasing interior decorations.

The older the house the more the cost of modernizing will be.

**Average Cost $2000**

An investigation into the costs of modernizing various homes disclosed that the average cost of modernization was in the neighborhood of $2,000.

This investigation covered over 100,000 homes and was conducted by an organization in a position to secure accurate figures—a state league of building and loan associations. They knew almost to a penny the actual amount spent on modernization by various home owners who submitted their modernizing plans when applying for loans.

Figures secured from other independent sources go to prove the accuracy of this estimate. $2000 is a fair amount to set up as the average cot of modernizing a home.

**Home Stood Idle**

An instance is related of one house that stood idle for many months due to its poor condition. This house was constructed back in the days when stove heat was universal. It had no cellar nor modern lighting. It was ugly, run-down and apparently worthless.

Finally the house was modernized. A basement was excavated and a heating plant installed. New floors, a bathroom, a sleeping porch, up-to-date electrical fixtures and a new front porch were a part of the program. The house was completed and immediately rented. It is bringing in a steady income—and the modernizing expense amounted to $1823.

Detailed figures covering the cost of improving this old house are given in the accompanying table.

**Detailed Modernizing Costs**

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| Excavation | $ 40.00 |
| Concrete | 48.00 |
| Stone | 32.00 |
| Brick | 18.00 |
| Building Tile | 8.00 |
| Roofing | 48.00 |
| Plumbing | 250.00 |
| Pipe | 8.00 |
| Lighting Fixtures | 30.00 |
| Electrical Wiring | 37.00 |
| Plastering | 12.00 |
| Painting (exterior) | 70.00 |
| Painting (interior) | 60.00 |
| Decorating | 50.00 |
| Carpentry | 375.00 |
| Lumber | 463.00 |
| Floors | 45.00 |
| Trim, Sash and Stair-work | 200.00 |
| Hardware | 25.00 |
| Glazing | 7.00 |
| | $1,823.00 |

## STUCCO BUILDINGS MAY BE CLEANED BY WASHING

After a stucco home has been in use for a number of years stains and dirt accumulate on the side walls. This is a common condition with any type of house but with stucco painting is not necessary as with wooden siding. A thorough cleaning only is needed.

A national forest camp group was recently swamped by a rush of 4000 gold seekers a few hours after a little of the precious metal was panned where a flood had bared a gravel bed in the neighborhood of one of California's first placed mines.

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## WORM MAY TURN TO AID DISTRESSED FARMERS

by Elmer C. Adams in Detroit News

The Farm Board is asleep on its job. It has never recommended worm culture—yet worms are the most profitable crop your man of the soil can raise.

Along all the roads leading to the lakes merchants are doing a brisk business in worms. The fat, pink angleworm is the only bait that appeals day in and day out to jaded fish appetites, and fishermen will pay liberally for the best. The average price is 50 cents a pint, which figures out at $32 a bushel. A bushel of worms is worth 100 bushels of wheat—as the bushel of worms, as sold, is two-thirds dirt and coffee grounds. The worm has turned. And, as might be expected of a creature so limber, it has been the first thing in our business world to turn the corner.

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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. Pell of Commerce was here on business Monday.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

D. P. Bailey nad Wm. Muse motored to Patton Saturday.

Mssi Freda Smith, teacher at Fornfelt, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family motored to Charleston Sunday.

Miss Louise Peal visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser last week.

Mrs. Jane Peal has returned from a visit with friends in Kennett and Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. Gentles motored to Bloomfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham entertained relatives from Kentucky, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee and family have returned from a trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Rev. F. E. Jones of Sikeston preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding visited relatives in Cape Girardeau during the week-end.

Rev. J. C. McDaniels, pastor of the Methodist church, is conducting a revial at Marquand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family visited relatives in Jackson Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kasten of Jackson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Neinstedt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family and Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Freda, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday, at the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Old Folks' Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday with a basket dinner and church services in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jefferie of Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright and daughter and Bill Marshall and children of Sikeston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell and little daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brasher at Morley, Sunday.

Miss Louise Peal entertained with a bunking party Saturday night and a sunrise breakfast Sunday morning in honor of her 17th birthday Sunday. Those who attended were: Misses Jeanette Graham, Thelma Levan, Thelma McDaniels, Freda Barnes and Mary Elizabeth Abshear.

St. Charles—Skating rink opened in Joe Clark Hall.

Houston—Cornerstone laid for new Texas County Courthouse.

New Fall dresses, coats, milinery and shoes are arriving daily. It will pay you to see our's first.—The Whiz-Bang Store.

The tomato grower can control the blight disease by deeply and completely plowing under all crop remains and other dead organic matter in the fall. It is not easy to control blight by spraying or dusting.

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Several hundred years ago a fund was left in England "for catching flies in Cornhill". This money by special act of Parliament was turned over to educational purposes.

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# POLICE COURT HAS BUSY DAY

Continuations, postponements and dismissals were in order Thursday in the Sikeston Police Court when a number of cases of long standing were heard. M. E. Montgomery, County Prosecutor, and Sheriff Tom Scott were present.

Charges of maliciously destroying property filed against Carl Johnson pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail, but the sentence was remitted upon payment of costs.

The case State vs. Nickens, charged with seduction was continued until September 10.

Essex Richmond charged with carrying concealed weapons on information filed by Clark Reed, was bound over to Circuit Court. Reed charges Richmond sent a .32 caliber revolver bullet through his house recently. Richmond was unable to furnish bond and was committed to the county jail.

Charges of reckless driving filed against Fred Boyer were dismissed and court costs charged to the prosecuting witness, Floyd Porter.

The case of Louis King, charged with reckless driving was continued. King, it is alleged, collided with a car driven by a Sikeston man resulting in injuries to three passengers.

## ROBBERS KILL NEPHEW OF LOCAL POLICE JUDGE

William Bourland, police captain on the Ft. Smith, Ark., force, was shot and instantly killed early Thursday morning during a pistol battle with bank robbers in that city, according to a phone message from his wife to her mother, Mrs. Woods at Oran. She will be remembered locally as Miss Mable Myers, niece of Jos. W. Myers, police judge.

## EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sterling Moore of New Madrid entered the hospital Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vess Oliver of New Madrid is expected to be discharged from the hospital next week.

Miss Lucy Andres is convalescing from an operation for acute appendicitis performed last Tuesday night.

You can see the latest talking pictures at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter.

John McMullin has returned from a week's visit in St. Louis with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Payne.

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F. F Young of Detroit, Mich., is here for a visit. He reports labor conditions in that city as distressing no immediate prospect of being better.

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# FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Mrs. John Taylor came home Friday. She has been attending school at Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Delores Adikins of Crowder and Mrs. Grace Adikins of St. Louis were the guests of Mrs. Luther Goodman Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Beck had as dinner guests Sunday, Misses Melba Taylor, Bonnie Ezell, Ladoska Nelson and Beatrice Shelby and the following boys visited Miss Beck: Orvill and Bob Nelson, Harley Shelby and Earl Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Lewis spent the week-end visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Schell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born Saturday, August 29.

If you are not attending Sunday school somewhere, Fairview Union S. S. invites you.

School opened Monday with a large enrollment. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Taylor are the teachers. It is every parents duty to see that his child attends school regular and is there on time.

The following young people enjoyed an outing Tuesday night: Misses Lillie and Charleen Beck, Alma and Pearl Mouser, Ladoska and Elsie Nelson and Melba Taylor and Mrs. Ewart Taylor, Earl Cook, Bill Vurden, John Mason, Linzie Beck, Linzie Long, Orvill and Bob Nelson and Harley Shelby. Mrs. Allie Cook chaperoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty entertained several of their friends with a party Friday night.

Crops certainly look promising in this community and if the price was any good the farmer would be wonderfully blessed, but we can eat and feed a lot of our crop and we couldn't the money, so we are blessed after all.

Several of the young people attended the party given by Miss Grace Lambert, of north of Sikeston, Monday night.

Miss Thelma Bellford returned to her home in Illinois Friday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Taylor and family and will attend college in Carbondale this year.

Cletus Shell returned to Jackson to work for the A. & P. Stores, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shell, a few days.

Mrs. Jas. Thurmond of Texas, Miss Joella Moore, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Ichy Brown and Mrs. Riley Brown of Charleston attended the party at the Hotel Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

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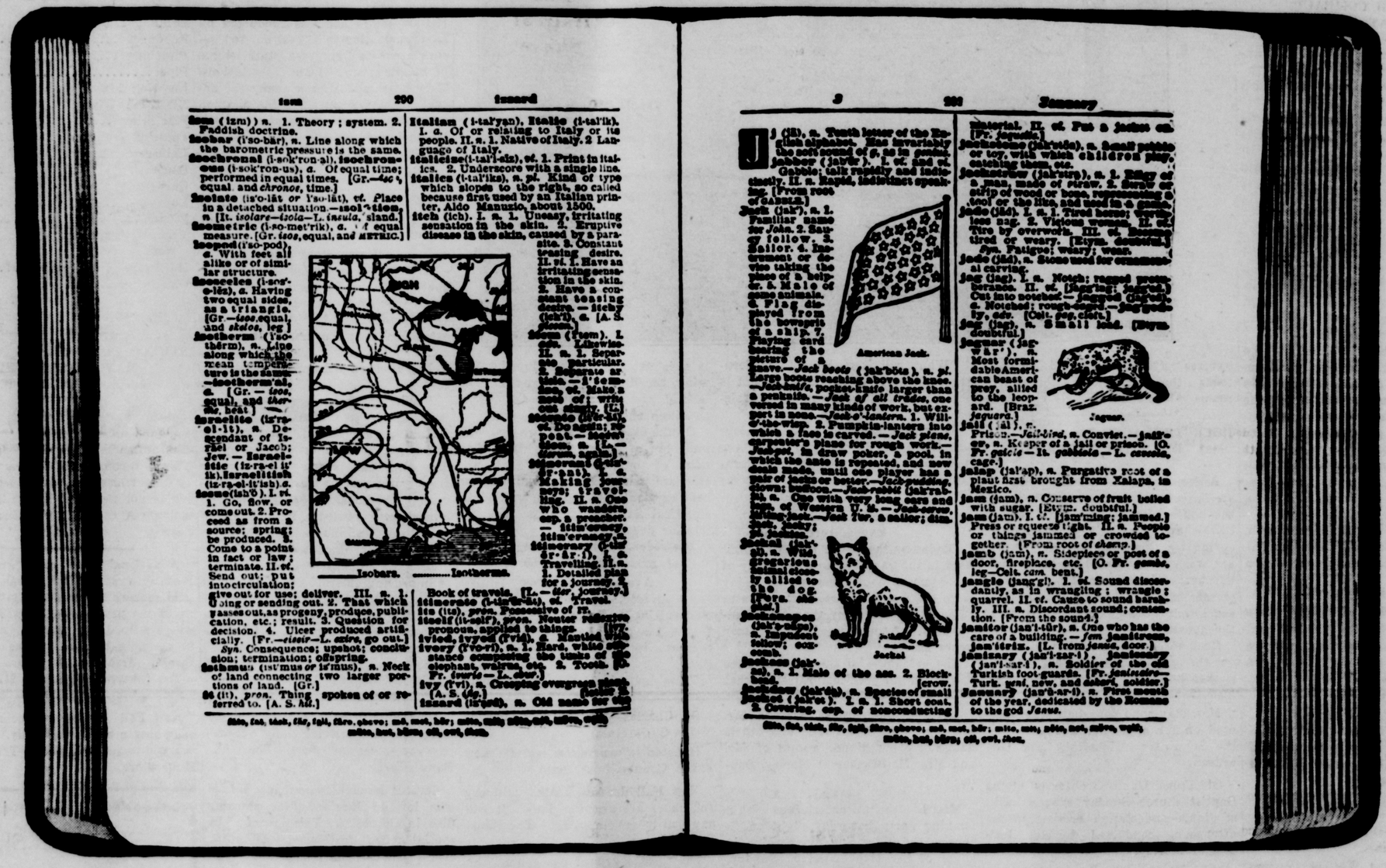










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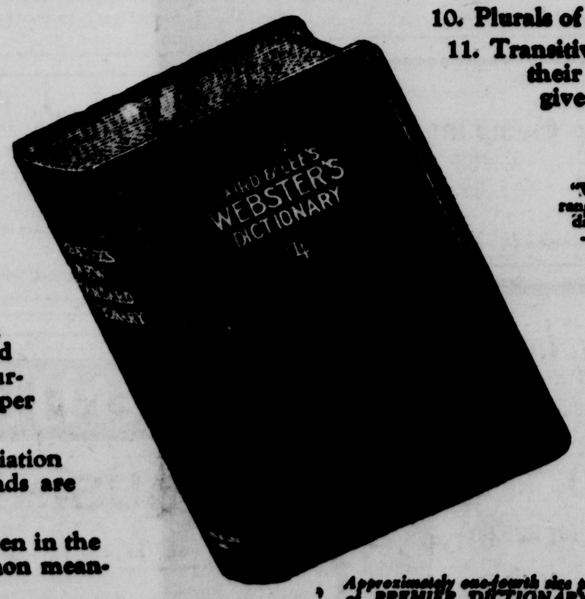


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# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

A piano recital was given at the Christian church Friday afternoon by the music pupils of Mrs. Frank Ratcliff. The program was as follows:

Processional—America duet—Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, Miss Marietta Patterson.

Dance of the Bears by Karl—Huns

Little Friends Polka—Streabog—Beatrice Critchlow

Bright Star of Heaven—Kimball—Bernice Sutton

Floating on Air—J. Brownfield—J. D. Garrison

Little Snow Man—W. M. Felton—Beatrice Critchlow

Eventide—M. L. Preston—Bernice Sutton

Black Hawk Waltz—Walsh—Donald Lumsden

Meditation—C. S. Morrison—Bernice Sutton

Bridal Wreath Waltz—R. Streasbog—Marietta Patterson

Pride of the Regiment—Donald Lumsden

Bright Star Waltz—Brownfield—J. D. Garrison

Duet Signal from Mars—Mrs. F. Ratcliff, Miss Marietta Patterson

Whisperings of Love—C. Kunkel—Mrs. Robert Binford

Violin Solo—Long, Long Ago—E. M. Ratcliff

The pupils of Mrs. Ratcliff's certainly reflect great praise on their efficient teacher. We hope to have the pleasure of another recital in the near future.

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Miss Frankie Deane was a Lilbourn visitor Friday.

Misses Deane and Lucille Whitton are visiting in Cape Girardeau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby attended the fair at Carmi, Ill., last week.

Mrs. B. B. Forest and children spent Sunday with her mother in Sikeston.

Mrs. J. R. King returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Equality, Ill.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks made a business trip to St. Louis Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughters of Sikeston visited relatives here Sunday.

Tom Brooks returned Wednesday from a visit in St. Louis with his daughter, Mis Juanita.

Miss Irene Sutton of St. Louis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mrs. Sydney Johnson and little daughter of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her brother, Wes Depro and family.

Mrs. G. D. Steele of Cape Girardeau was a guest at the dinner party tendered Mrs. Albert Deane Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Deane surprised her Wednesday with a dinner party, the occasion being to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd of Portageville were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd, over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, Jr., and Miss Clara Drinkwater, County Nurse, of New Madrid, were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Tollie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daugherty of Sikeston motored to St. Louis Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Deane entertained a number of friends with a watermelon party Friday evening at her home north of Matthews.

Misses Betty King, Hazel Mitchell, Mildred Moss returned to their homes in Hayti, after a week's visit here with Miss Helen Denae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson and sons of Bragg City were guests of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deane, Jr., Sunday.

Mesdames Charles Lumsden, Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, and G. D. Englehart and son, Jimmie Lewis, were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickerman and sister, Miss Genevieve of St. Louis motored down to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerman. Miss Genevieve will enter school in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ratcliff returned Wednesday afternoon from a month's visit with relatives in Indiana and Illinois. Mrs. Ratcliff spent most of her time in Kingman, Ind., with her aged mother, who is 90 years old.

School opened in Matthews Consolidated District Monday. The following teachers are in charge: Superintendent, G. D. Englehart; Principal, W. M. Statler of Oak Ridge; English, Mrs. Audrey Dunn, of Cape Girardeau; Commercial, Miss Claribel Canoy, Warrensburg; Social Science, Mr. Moody. 7th and 8th grades, B. B. Conrad, Marble Hill; 6th, Miss Verna King; 5th, Miss Vadel Branstetter; 3rd-4th, Miss Hutchson, Sikeston; 1st-2nd, Miss Selma Green, Canalou. Primary, Mrs. Lily Zimmer; Canoy, Ellise Reed and Mrs. Willa Alsup; White Oak, Donald Story; Pharris Ridge, Wm. Deane, Jr.; Warner, Miss Frankie Deane.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Lizzie Margrabe is visiting her son in Chaffee.

Dorris Ragains spent the week-end with Henry Bugg on Bugg Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darter and Miss Ruth Phillips visited at Delta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lile of Lutesville visited at the G. D. Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeLisle of Portageville visited at the Boyce home Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Sharp of Vanduser was a guest of Mrs. Rex Boyce a few days last week.

Miss Marjorie Leslie was confined to her bed for several days the past week with a cold.

Miss Mary Lee Simpson of Charleston was a guest of Mrs. Arma Blackney Monday.

Miss Janice Emerson went to Fornfelt Monday morning, where she will teach in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Gwin of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins.

Rev. J. W. Jeffries went to Blodgett Sunday afternoon to preach at the Old Folks Day program.

Mrs. U. A. Emerson and sons and Miss Leona Emerson were business visitors in Sikeston, Monday.

Misses Ruby and Amanda Vaughn of near McMullin came up Sunday to enter high school here Monday.

Mrs. Rex Boyce and guest, Mrs. Byron Sharp, visited Wednesday at Benton with Miss Lotus Walker.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstedler of Cape Girardeau was a guest Sunday of Mesdames U. G. Ragians and H. F. Emerson.

Mrs. Jesse Stowe, who has been ill of tphoid fever for several weeks, is so much improved that the nurse has been dismissed.

Mrs. Bee Minick of Morehouse and Mrs. Joe Minick and children of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Darter and Miss Ruth Phillips motored to Tanner Monday to visit the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchason.

Mesdames R. L. Harrison, Sherwood Smith, R. G. Allen and M. E. Montgomery were among the Benton ladies, who attended the recital here Sunday afternoon.

The music classes of Mrs. Ruth Finney from Benton and Morley gave a recital at the gymnasium Sunday afternoon, which was well attended. The program was well rendered.

Miss Sarah Daugherty, who is taking a course in nursing at the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, arried Sunday afternoon for a two weeks vacation with homefolks.

Miss Mildred Huffstedler of Cape Girardeau was a guest of Miss Leona Emerson Sunday. Miss Mildred entered the Southeast Missouri Hospital Monday to take nurses' training.

Mesdames Hal and Rex Boyce, Arma Blackney, Sallie Boyce and Miss Dick Boyce attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Uhl at Cape Girardeau one day last week.

Mrs. Rauch and daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Saville of Morehouse, Mrs. B. I. Howard and Mrs. Byron Sharp of Vanduser were among the visitors at the quilt display Saturday.

# FERTILE VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huey's 4-month-old baby is very sick at this time. We hope it will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Powel has rented the dairy farm of 320 acres in the heart of Fertile Valley. We welcome Mr. Powell in our cricle.

Bert Caneer is very busy these days making the fodder fly in his cane patch. Says he is expecting to get all sweetened up soon.

Our school opened at Diehlstadt Monday with a large attendance. Our efficient wagonette driver, Buck Bradford, is on the job again.

Ollie James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bradford, has been sick with fever the past few days but is reported to be improving at this time.

Holts String Band, better known as Watermelon Slicers, will broadcast over KFVS, Saturday from 5:30 to 6:30. Tune in and hear them. They are hot.

Clyde Crawford, one of our good farmers, is dealing quite extensively in cattle. He has quite a little ranch already. Hurrah for Clyde. We need more like him.

Last Friday night a large crowd enjoyed a birthday party at the home of E. W. Holt. Quite a number from Sikeston, including Mayor and Mrs. Ed Fuchs were present.

A fine rain which was very much appreciated, came Friday morning. The wind blew quite hard, though no damage through through this section other than some corn reported blown down.

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Hawaii has a large aviation field and a powerful radio station.

**Notice of Stockholders' Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Sikeston Gin Co. will be held in the offices of the Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Mo., on September 5th, 1931 at 8 o'clock p. m. and continue until the business for which said meeting is called has been transactd.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JOS. L. MATTHEWS, President.

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Nancy Carroll in "PERSONAL MAID"
Phillip Holmes in "AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY"

# COURT SETS DATE FOR OUSTER SUIT

According to word received by Roger Bailey, City Attorney, the Missouri Supreme Court has set the date October 26 for a hearing of Sikeston's quo quarranto writ asking that the Missouri Utilities Company be ousted from the city.

Action of the City Council some time ago in passing an ouster resolution was followed by filing of information with the Attorney General's office in Jefferson City. After a hearing had been granted the Utilities Company in which petitions bearing signatures of Sikeston voters had been considered Attorney General Shartel decided to affix his signature to the Sikeston petition, and thus the suit was filed in the Supreme Court.

Similar proceedings were followed by Salem, Mo., in ousting a high line from the corporate limits of that city, and securing a monopoly on the electric power and light business in that city.

A 10-day postponement is expected to be granted by the Supreme Court on behalf of attorneys for the Missouri Utilities Company.

## SULLIVAN, MO., VOTES LIGHT PLANT 6 TO 1

Dan G. Pepper, superintendent of the Municipal Light and Power Plant here, received word Thursday morning from Mayor C. S. Johnson, Sullivan, that an election voting $80,000 bonds for the erection of a municipal electric plant carried Tuesday by a vote of 523 for and 86 against.

Mr. Pepper and Daniel C. Rodgers, city attorney of Fayette, Mo., spoke to citizens of Sullivan last Monday night.

## CHARLESTON NAZARENE CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Charleston, September 2.—Mrs. J. B. Ramsey of St. Louis, District President of the W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene, has been a visitor in this city this week and presided at the installation of the following officers for the W. F. M. S. of the local Nazarene Church:

President—Mrs. Daisy Fleurdelys

First Vice President—Miss Lucille Riggs

Second Vice President—Mrs. Blanche Franklin

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bess Boone

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Christine Champion

Treasurer—Mrs. Lottie Pate

Superintendent of Study—Mrs. Blanche Franklin.

## AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gus Martin Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. C. E. Brenton with a surprise handkerchief shower, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Brenton will continue her membership with the Henry Meldrum Unit and the Auxiliary will look forward to the visits that she promises to make her many friends in Sikeston.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

The three Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Evening worship—8 o'clock. Theme: "Jesus Said If You Love Me".

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Elder Wicker of Campbell will preach the morning and evening sermons at the First Baptist church this city, next Sunday.

## Tea Complimenting Mrs. Brenton

The tea given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hess Tuesday afternoon sponsored by the D. A. R., W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club and the Auxiliary of the American Legion complimenting Mrs. C. E. Brenton, was a very joyable affair.

The tea table was very lovely with the tall tapers and basket of flowers, silver service and lace cloth.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton poured, Mesdames C. E. Brenton, J. A. Hess, Jno. Russell, Kate Harris and E. J. Malone, Sr., were in the receiving line. Mesdames J. L. Brown, Tom Roberts and Bryan Bradley assisted in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews and sons returned home Wednesday night.

Bill Shain left Sunday night to enter the Veterans' Hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Shain has been in ill health for some time and will remain at the hospital for an indefinite period of examination and observation.

## MRS. ROGER KELLER CONVALESCING FROM SERIOUS OPERATION

Mrs. Roger Keller of Northwest street, htis city, is convalescing from a serious, major operation performed Tuesday evening by Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

## HONOR CHARLESTON GIRL WITH DINNER TUESDAY

The members of the Y. W. A., of the Central Baptist Church of this city entertained with a four-course banquet Tuesday evening at the home of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Driggers, which they gave complimentary to one of their members, Miss Lurlaine Atterberry, who is this month to enter the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis to take a nurses training course.

Beautiful clematis and ferns were used to effectively carry out the colors of green and white which were used in decorating the rooms and in serving the menu.

The members of the Intermediate G. A. of the church served the menu. Following the banquet, a program was enjoyed, the principal feature of which was an address by Mrs. F. H. Scofield.

## KENNETT MAN TAKES OWN LIFE ON STREET

Kennett, September 2.—Evidently despondent, believing that he might be a burden on his aged parents, with whom he had lived and worked all of his life, Harmon Rosenwater, 47-year-old afflicted son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenwater, took his own life here, shooting himself through the left temple with a 38-calibre pistol, the bullet entering near the left ear and coming out on the right side of his head near the temple. The act was committed at the intersection of South Everet and Lee streets, near the home of Alvin Redman.

Mrs. M. Lepley is suffering with an attack of high blood pressure.

H. C. Blanton and family returned Wednesday from Bay City, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Foley and Miss Myra Tanner will visit in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthews are spending the week with the latter's parents at Union, Mo.

Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Myra Tanner Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton and children will be leaving for their new home in Webster Grove the first of the week.

Mrs. Norman Gorke of Chicago arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

A. A. Harrison left early Thursdya morning for a short vacation trip to Arkansas and Mississippi. He will return home next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., Mesdames J. W. Baker, Jr., and T. B. Dudley returned Wednesday from a very enjoyable visit in theOzarks.

The many friends of Miss Virginia McCary will be sorry to learn she has been confined to her bed the past several days. She was reported to be some better Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover will leave Saturday for a visit with relatives at DeSoto. They returned last week from Birch Tree and Ellington, where they had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Odley, who has been the guest in the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson for the summer, is returning to her home in St. Louis, Monday and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert as far as that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witt spent a couple of days in Cape Girardeau visiting their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Marshall of Blodgett, who was operated on for appendicitis. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Marshall is recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert of Jacksonville, Ill., will arrive in Sikeston for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and family. Their young daughter, who has been visiting her aunt, will return home with them Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Divinny of Portageville returned home Sunday after spending the past month visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mr. Jordan and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. L. F. Moore and children of Matthews, who spent the day with her.

E. E. Smith, Jr., of Columbia, who has been supervising experimental work in agriculture near Sikeston three days this week, and Professor B. M. King of Columbia visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Henry, and returned to Columbia Thursday morning.

## PARMA SELECTED AS SITE FOR AIRMAIL LANDING FIELD

American Airways, Inc., last Wednesday signed a lease securing land from C. E. Wagner, near Parma, on which an intermediate landing field on the St. Louis-New Orleans Air Line operated by the company will be established.

The field will be placed in immediate service and should the mail schedule be changed to night flying, the field will be lighted with a regulation two-color system for guiding flyers over the route and for making night landings.

### Cape Site To Be Selected

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted to proceed with plans for establishment of an airport. While negotiations were under way today with owners of tracts of land south of that city, suitable for an airport, word was awaited from W. T. McFail, assistant operations manager for American Airways, Inc., which proposes to locate an intermediate port here on its St. Louis to New Orleans mail and passenger route.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law are spending a few days in Christopher, Ill.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and children, Miss Olga and Edward, have returned from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Milem Limbaugh entertained at bridge Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry will leave here Sunday for Joplin. They expect to drive through and attend the State Legion Convention in that city next Sunday and Monday. Mr. Henry is a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Miss Ada Culp, niece of Mrs. C. C. White, returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday. Miss Culp, who is a teacher in St. Louis, had been on an extended visit to California and Canada and stopped over for a few days' visit with her aunt.


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Little Barbara B. Sensenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sensenbaugh, had her tonsils removed Thursday morning at the Emergency Hospital.

Mesdames John Sikes, Ernest Harper and H. M. Kendig entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall. They will entertain with a bridge luncheon at the hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman drove to Advance Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bowman's aged uncle, Albert Ford. Interment was made at Jackson.

If over a year since your piano was tuned, it is sure to need it. Phone 384 to Mrs. Henry J. Welsh as D. L. Spencer, the piano tuner is now in town. Tuning now $4.00, was $5.00, except Grand Pianos are $5.00. 1t-96

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White are planning a visit to Hot Springs, Ark. next week. Mrs. White has been a very patient sufferer and will go to Hot Springs for treatment for her illness.

Mrs E. F. Walden and Miss Lucia Simmons of Morehouse were in Sikeston Wednesday morning seeking premiums for the Methodist church fair they are to hold for the benefit of their church. To be sure they raised the gifts.


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| Beef Steak, pound | | 17½c |
| LARD | 3 lb. for | 25c |
| LARD | per can | $3.99 |
| LARD | 25 lb. can | $2.35 |
| Sugar Cured Bacon | Half or Whole Side | 18c |
| Dry Salt Side, good lean, lb. | | 10c |
| Dry Salt Jowls | 3 lbs. | 25c |
| NECK BONES | 4 lbs. | 25c |
| Potatoes, No. 1, 15 lbs. | | 18c |
| Pork and Beans, 2 cans | | 15c |
| Flour, 24 lb. Self Rising | | 44c |
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| New Sorghum, gallon | | 65c |

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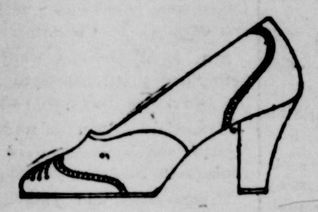

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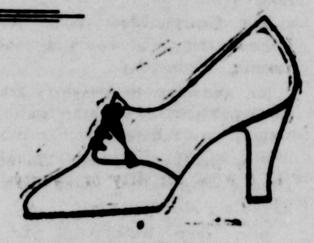

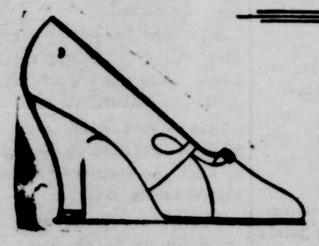

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## FUNERAL RITES FOR FINLEY TO BE HELD AT BENTON

Chaffee, September 3.—Funeral services for Claude R. Finley, 39 years old, who was killed early Wednesday in the Frisco railroad yards when he was crushed between cars of two freight trains, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Benton. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Velvick, pastor of the Chaffee church, and Rev. L. D. Nichol, pastor of the Benton church. Burial will be in a Benton cemetery. The body will remain at Chaffee until time for the services. Relatives of Finley arrived today to attend the services.

### Conduct C'ston Tent Meeting

Charleston, September 2.—The big tent meeting which is now being conducted in this city by Rev. J. C. Frost of Alabama, evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene and his singer, Earl Seal of Fredericktown, is being largely attended and much interest is shown. The meeting will continue several weeks.

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Mrs. Billy Keith is entertaining at bridge Thursday night, complimenting Mrs. Norman Gorkey of Chicago.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and two daughters were Cape Girardeau visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise will have as their guest this week-end, the latter's sister, Miss Lillian Andrews of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward of Parma and E. E. Ward and son, Earl, returned Sunday from a business and vacation trip to Chicago.

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Soybeans furnish good pasture in late summer and early fall when perennial pastures are short.

Marglobe and Break o' Day, two wilt-resistaant tomato varieties deeloped by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have won the approval of growers and are displacing old favorites.

Among the curious causes for revoking wills is the action of a lady, who revoked a large bequest to a life-saving society because it had saved the life of a poor relation to whom she grudgingly gave a small weekly dole.

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If you belong to a suit club, you possess a little book which contains a memorandum of payment of $1.00 or $2 a week for fifty or twenty-five weeks.

One would not ordinarily buy a suit of clothes on such a plan. The thing that sold the book was the promise of the salesman that you would be very likely to win a suit after a few payments had been made.

Some suit clubs have drawings, others claim to award the suit if the number in your book corresponds with a weather report or a clearing house figure.

Remember that the suit club promoter is the banker for your payments. You must depend upon his integrity to hold the drawing, make the award and finally to tailor for you the kind of suit he promises. If anything happens to him before you get your suit, you stand a chance of losing the money you paid in.

The history of these clubs throughout the United States is one of sorrow and disappointment for customers. Only a couple of years ago a locally promoted suit club occasionde the loss of more than $30,000 to customers. These suit clubs are lotteries and illegal in this State. They operate in violation of the law.

Before you join a suit club, jewelry club, furniture club, or any similar promotion, better get the facts. The Better Business Bureau will help you without cost or obligation.

"Before You Invest—Investigate"
**Better Business Bureau of St. Louis**
**413-17 Commercial Bldg.**

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FOR RENT—Garage.—Mrs. Jane Mills, phone 200.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2 rooms.—625 Prosperity Street. 2t-95

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms.—Mrs. Wells, 120 Center Street. 2t-95.

FOR SALE—Milk-fed fryers. All sizes. Call at F. L. Gross res., corner Northeast and Gladys Streets. Phone 110. tf-91.

FOUND—Small purse on street Tuesday. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and identifying property.—Ralph F. Anderson. tf-94.

FOR RENT—5-room modern apartment, steam heat. bath, hot and cold water at all times. Furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable rent.—T. A. Slack, phone 609w. tf-96

FOR SALE—A comparatively new 3-8 saw gin with oil engine power complete. Extremely well located in South Missouri doing an excellent business. Must be sold. Don't apply unless you have as much as $3000 cash.—W. A. Gage & Co., Inc., Cotton Factors, Memphis, Tenn. 6t

## AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF SODOM

Printed by request

Bishop Rhinelander of the Episcopal church, makes these momentous, but true statements, regarding the evil age in which we are living: "Amusements, immodesty in dress, looseness in sexual relations, bestiality and crime as the chief attractions in theatrical shows and photo plays, unbridled license and extravagance in all things, are so much the established order of the day, that the most respectable among us have ceased to even shrug our shoulders. There is evidence of a definite anti-Christian drift which seems to be increasing in rapidity of force and movement". How much like Sodom this sounds.

"I know of a large department store where a number of young women are employed. One morning one of them came in with so little clothing on that the proprietors took her by the arm and led her to the door and said: 'Go home, young woman, and put on some clothes before you come to work.' "

Young lady, do you believe the body is sacred in God's sight, and has been ever since Adam and Eve donned their fig-leaf suits, and is not intended for exposure? Do you know that when you dress in a style that exposes the temple of God, you are the subject of all kinds of uncomplimentary remarks, having the gaze of vulgar eyes centered upon you. And do you know you are arousing the weaker nature in young men? Men are all descendants of Adam, and are not made of wood. I verily believe there will be men in hell who can look in the face of some young woman and accusingly say: "Your manner of dress and conduct in my presence was the cause of my downfall". Young lady reader, will it be you?

Surely it is a sad comment on the awful drift of the times, when we look at the ordinary dress worn by women today, and remember that even a harlot would not have been permitted to wear such attire on the streets only a few years ago. Such attire was worn then by that class only, and then only in their own private rooms or apartments, which they did to stir up the base desire of the opposite sex. Many of the older citizens of Los Angeles remember well the so-called crib, or red-light section, the only place where such attire was permitted, but today to save your life you can hardly tell the harlot from some church members, and it is sad to say some of these folks profess to have the Holy Spirit.

In the name of common sense and decency, what excuse (there is absolutely no reason) can a professing Christian woman have for dressing in a way to excite the baser desires of men? Why not abstain from the very appearance of evil?

Why should any woman expose her person to the gaze of the world any more than a man should expose himself? Why is it that the exposing is always done by the woman?

It would seem that the woman is still bent on dragging man down; she was the one who first tempted man, and she is still at the same old game.

Shame! Shame on the woman who takes the name of Christ, to be guilty of such a thing.

Among the many laws God gave to humanity there is one which forbids women to wear men's garments. "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man . . . . for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God". (Deut. 22:5.

The immediate design of this prohibition was to maintain the sanctity of that distinction of the sexes, which was established by the creation of man and woman. Every violation or wiping out of this distinction is "an abomination in the sight of God".

My lady, young or old, remember when you "don" your knickers for mountain hiking or otherwise, you are violating one of God's most sacred commands: and He will not hold you guiltless, but will punish you with a just recompense. (Gal. 6:7-8.) They that are in the flesh cannot please God. (Rom. 8:8). You may be a church member. You may even sacrifice your life in a noble cause, but if lax in modesty of dress and loose in moral relations, etc., it will profit you nothing. What you need is a new nature. Not until you are "born again" and get Christ's nature and His very life in you can you please God. (John 3:3). "This is life eternal . . . to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ". (John 17:3). It is through the precious blood shed on Calvary, that you can have it. "For the life is in the blood". (Lev. 17:11). Believe it!

May God grant that those of us who still love decency and order, may not have our hearts hardened, by the evil all around us. Jesus said, in the last days it would again be like it was in the days of Sodom. But may those of us who are saved, be like just Lot, who was vexed with "the filthy conversation of the wicked". (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day, with their unlawful deeds). 2 Pet. 2:7-8.

The shocking attire worn by some women on the street, in public assembles, and even in church, has led the writer to start this dress reform movement in the attempt to safeguard our rising generation, by creating a public sentiment against these immoral tendencies.

We believe that there are some women at least, who will gladly sign this dress reform pledge, and by living it out, their influence will be a mighty factor in turning the tide to a higher standard of Christian living among the women of our land.

Dress reform pledge:

If averse to signing this, see II Cor. 13:5.

I promise to abstain from all appearance of immodest dress—such as:

Low neck—exposing back and chest.

Short sleeves—less than three-quarter length.

Short skirt—above shoe tops.

Young ladies—not less than three-fourths of the length from knee to shoe top.

Little girls—not above the knee.

Thin gauzy waists, exposing the skin.

The wearing of jewelry and rich and costly array. See 1 Tim. 2:9; 1 Pet. 3:1 to 6. Also see what Isaiah 3:5, and verses 12 to 26 says in regard to disobedient children and women who rule contray to Godliness.

Unnecessarily bright and gaudy apparel.

The narrow or split skirt.

All extreme styles designed to attract attention.

Fancy and attractive head attire; extreme styles in dressing the hair and the use of cosmetics.

The short stockings for children, which to keep them up must necessarily require a tight rubber elastic, which in a measure will impede the circulation, and is strictly against the laws of hygiene.

This fad is carried beyond the rules of propriety by some large girls who should not have their legs so exposed.

It is also carried to such an extreme that it seems like cruelty to the little ones to see them going about with knees and legs bare, while mothers or fathers are protected from the cold by an overcoat or wrap. May every Christian woman take a firm stand against these modern fads, for we feel certain that the devil himself is the direct instigator of every form of immodest dress.

## GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH COMING TO THIS SECTION

All the civilized world knows The Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey—and now comes the announcement that this colossus of the amusement world, will exhibit in Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, September 8.

The No. 1 advertising car, the first of three ahead of The Greatest Show on Earth, is now in this vicinity. Billposters, bannermen, lithographers, radio men and press agents are heralding the great event, and soon everyone will be planning for a gala visit to the world's largest "big top", the center of the largest canvas city ever assembled to thrill, entertain and amuse a great and discriminating populace.

It will come on 100 double-length steel railroad cars, will this giant of super-circuses. Four trains, bearing 1600 people, 43 elephants, 1009 menagerie animals, including a herd of giraffes, and 700 horses, will unload at interals show-day morning. Colossus, awesome six-ton sea elephant, comes in his private tank car. Preeminent features are many. The Orland-Mara Sensation (in which Orland, carrying Miss Maria on his back, hurls himself in a terrific dive from the dome of the great tent to land upon his chest on a chute in the arena far below) staggers the imagination. Con Colleano, world's most acclaimed somersaulting wire artist; Zacchini, fired from the mouth of a siege gun in a high, sweeping, breath-taking flight across the mammoth tent; The Flying Codonas, featuring Alfredo, the world's only triple mid-air somersaulter to a hand-to-hand catch; Luicita Leers, Europe's supreme aerial gymnast; The Wallendas, defying death in astounding feats on a steel wire in the peak of the big top; Al Powell, flying aerial contortionist Winnifred, lovely somersaulting artiste of the high swinging trapeze; the Rieffenachs and the Ernestos, heading the new five-continent congress of bareback stars; Maximo, beloved comedian of the slack wire—these are but a few of the stellar attractions. There are 800 performers and 100 internationally celebrated and beloved clowns. The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey horse fair has become a feature amazing in its appeal throughout the North American continent.

## DEATH OF MR. BREAD WHEAT TOLD IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Mr. Bread Wheat died at the family residence, known as "the pit" after a lingering illness atributed to over-exposure in Washington to a dreadful disease fatal to business, known as Hoover's farm relief.

Mr. Wheat was born in the year of Joseph, B. C., and survived the panics and depressions of all ages only to be stricken down in the year of "30"; lived an honorable and upright life before God and man, serving with unfailing zeal, faith and confidence the human race for more than 6000 years, without regard to race, creed or color. A friend and faithful servant in war as in peace, the farmer's best friend, he stood for upright, honorable, sound and reasonable business methods. A devout believer and exponent of free and restricted commerce between the nations and individuals, based upon intelligent thinking and honorable practices.

Mr. Wheat is survived by three grandsons, Doubt, Guess and Gamble, a legally adopted step-son, Hoover's Farm Board, who was constantly at his bedside during the last days and is now sitting up with the corpse; two daughters-in-law survive him, who were with him constantly when he was exposed to this dreaded and fatal business disease known as Hoover's Farm Relief, also called Stabilization—Mrs. Broken Down Crops and Mrs. Peanut Politician.

The death of this honorable character is a distinct loss to the economic world, he being one of its most faithful and responsive servants.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Alexander Legge and the body will lie in state for public inspection between the hours of 9:30 a. m., and 1:15 p. m., each business day until the remains can be smiled as far east as Washington.

Burial—if any—will be in the campaign of 1932, and the honorary pallbearers will be selected by the present Farm Board.

By request, no flowers, donate the proceeds to the relief of some worthy farmer, the most of whom have been relieved of everything in God's great garden except his taxes and the right of free air.—Webster, Neb., Journal.

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Jasper—Teeter Bros. making extensive improvements to store building.

Palmyra—Post office completed.

Work on gas pipe line from Vandalia to Quincy underway.

North Kansas City—Tenth Avenue improvement project completed.

Silver Lake—Kansas Pipe Line & Gas Co. granted franchise to serve this city.

Rockville—Garrison Sandage purchased Ora Bain Barber Shop.

Wright City—Sonny Boy Cafe reopened for business

South St Louis—Southern Funeral Home, 6320 South Grand Blv, installed new cooling system

Rich Hill—Gas pipe lines being laid

Butler—Charles Bowman and Lloyd Graves moved real estate office to new location in Inn building

St Charles—Radio factory may be established here

Wien—J. H. Steffes remodeled store.

Jackson—Plans considered to pave three blocks on Third East Street.

Gainsville—Bill Leonard opened talkie theatre in Girdner building.


DR. STANLEY J. TILGHMAN
Physician and Surgeon
Rooms 269-270 McCoy-Tanner Bldg.
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Regular office hours: 9 a. m.—12 Noon 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Daily
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Sundays 11 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
Still doing Dr. McClures business

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5-6—
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Happy days are here again!
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN" Mark Twain's romance of American boyhood, sequel to Tom Sawyer, with Jackie Coogan, Junior Durkin, Mitzi Green, Jackie Searl. Don't miss seeing it. Also
News, Colortone Revue and Voice of Hollywood.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 8-9—
"THEIR MAD MOMENT" with Dorothy Mackaill, Warner Baxter, ZaSu Pitts and Nance O'Neil
Merto Comedy. Look! Two admitted on one ticket these two nights.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11—
"SPORTING BLOOD" with Clark Gable, Madge Evans. Don't miss this one. Also
Talking Comedy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—
"DONIVAN'S KID" with Richard Dix Remember Richard Dix was in Cimarron. Also
Admission 10c and 25c
Comedy and Cartoon

The Catholic Ladies
Announce that
Dinner and Supper will be served to the public
Wed., September 9
OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
11:30 a. m. till ?
5:30 p. m. till ?
At 50c per plate

We Welcome You Back To School
Simple Answers
To all problems pertaining to school needs. Our store has a complete line of
School Day NEEDS
When you want school supplies see
Lynn Waggener's Place
Phone 563 J Opposite High School

Campbell's Soups
ALL VARIETIES
6 CANS 55c
Jell-O . . . 3 PKGS. 22c
SPARKLE DESSERT PKG. 5c
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'S
Slim Jim Pretzels 4-OZ PKG. 15c
Vinegar (Bulk) . GAL 29c
Scot-Tissue . 3 ROLLS 25c
Waldorf Tissue 6 ROLLS 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser 3 CANS 20c
Oxydol . . 4 SMALL PKGS. 25c
A&P WHERE ECONOMY RULES
CANNING SUPPLIES
MASON JARS PINTS . . . DOZ. 65c
QUARTS . . DOZ. 75c
JAR CAPS . . . . . DOZ. 25c
JAR RINGS . . . PKG. 5c
TEXWAX . . . . . LB. 10c
CERTO . . . . . BOTTLE 25c
SILVERBROOK CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 31c
Valencia Oranges, (344 size), doz. 15c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Italian Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c
Bananas (Golden Ripe), 5 lbs. 23c
Apples (for cooking), 10 lbs. 25c
Potatoes, 15 lbs. 20c
Mango Peppers (large size), doz. 10c
(Personal)
Shop around and compare our food with others. Look for our advertising in the papers and note the prices. Listen to Colonel Goodbody every week-day morning in A & P's food program. Shop — Look — Listen. Then make the crossing to an A & P store.
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A&P Food Stores

Does Your COIFFURE Go With the New Hats?
Your hair is more important than ever this year. More of it shows beneath the shallow crowns of new millinery! Come in and let us show you the way to wear your hair most becomingly.
Special invitation is extended to all Sikeston teachers and pupils to visit us and try our beauty work.
Phone 123 for Appointment
Powder Puff Beauty Shop
Chamber of Commerce Addition

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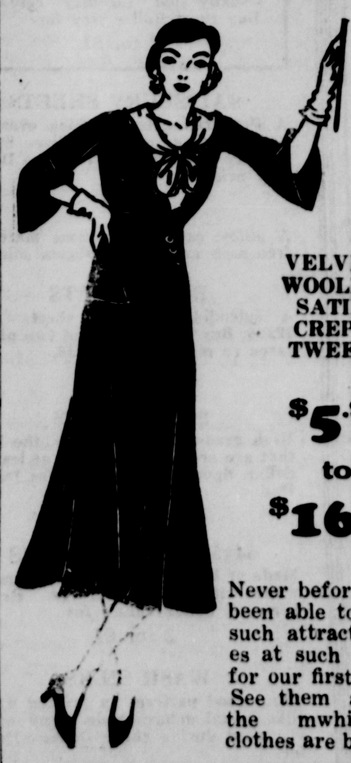
VELVETS
WOOLENS
SATINS
CREPES
TWEEDS
$5.95 to $16.75

Never before have we been able to assemble such attractive dresses at such low prices for our first Fall sale. See them and enjoy the mwhile these clothes are brand new.
THE STYLE SHOP
712 Commercial CAIRO ILL.

## MORLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED LAST MONDAY

Morley, September 2.—School opened Monday with the following teachers in charge: Supt. R. A. Moyers, high school; Prin., Mrs. Arma Blackney; commercial teacher, Miss Esther Brown, S. J. Wade. Grades: Prin., Vernon Laval. Departmental work in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, Mr. Laval, Mrs. Rex Boyce and Mrs. T. H. Lett. 5th grade, Mrs. Vernon Laval; 4th grade, Miss Leda May Daugherty; 3rd grade, Miss Marie Esmon; 2nd grade, Miss Cecile Keesee; 1st grade, Miss Dick Boyce.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our little son, James Clyde, Jr.

We especially thank those who gae flowers and furnished cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kief

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 o'clock.

Regular services—10:30 o'clock. Theme: "Love Your Enemies".

All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

### SPEAKING OF MELONS—

With the watermelon season here on the wane as far as shipping in quantity is concerned, Will Larker, farmer living about six and one-half miles southwest of Sikeston, caused quite a bit of comment Tuesday with a load of extra large melons, ranging in size from 50 pounds to 81 pounds.

Larker has been growing melons in a small way for fifteen years, and the present crop represents a cross between several varieties. He received from fifty to seventy-five cents each for his melons.


Greener's

## The Best Place To Buy Your School Supplies

Not only do we have a showing of school supplies that is complete, but every article is of the best grade for it's purpose. Look thru this list, see how much you can buy at Greener's for so little!

Loose leaf binders, good as last year's 25c binder—10c

Loose leaf fillers, 40 sheets ——5c

5x8 Ruled Ink Tablet, 86 sheets, 172 pages——5c

5x8 ruled ink tablet, linen finish, 180 pages ——10c

5½x9 Pencil Tablet, ruled, 240 pages, super-finish 5c

8x12 Super-quality ruled pencil table, 140 pages 5c

8x10 ink tablet ——5c

8x10 ink tablet, 144 pages ——10c

8x12 Super-quality pencil tablets, 275 pgs.—10c

Extra quality pound paper, envelopes to match, pkg. ——10c

Pencils of all kinds, from a penny each to ——5c

Pencil boxes, many styles and sizes, priced at ——10c and 25c

Lunch boxes, solid colors and decorated 15c and 25c

Pen points, 5 for——5c

Pen holders, 2 for 5c and 5c

Crayons ——5c and 10c

Compasses —— 10c

School bags ——25c, 49c and 98c

Boy Scout school bags—49c

Mechanical pencils ——10c and 25c

Fountain pens 25c and 49c

School scissors, blunt points ——10c

Pocket knives, good and serviceable—10c and 25c



**DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS—PIECE GOODS**

**PRINTED FLAT CREPE**
Take your choice of our entire stock of printed crepe de chine and flat crepe. Former prices were $1.39 to $1.98. Special for Dollar Day — 3 yds. $2.25

**32-INCH LIGHT OUTING**
Good patterns, good weight, well-napped materials. Shown in light colored striped patterns. Special for Dollar Day — 10 yds. $1

**HOPE DOMESTIC**
Everybody knows the quality of Hope Domestic and for this Dollar Day Greener's offers it at the lowest price ever — 11 yds. $1

**36-INCH CHAMBRAY**
A wonderful material—all solid colors, equal to materials costing twice as much Special for Dollar Day — 10 yds. $1

**GENUINE SOIESETTE**
Think of buying this wonderful material in solid colors or new prints, for this low price! Special for Dollar Day — 4 yds. $1

# Greener's
SIKESTON, MO.

For these three days we have assembled a vast quantity of desirable merchandise—marking it even lower, for this event, than our regular low prices. Look over the values given here—they are merely samples, for many others just as good could not be mentioned because of lack of space—and you will want to be among the first here Friday and Saturday!

More people are finding out every day that Greener's is always the safest place to buy—for every possible saving is passed on immediately to our customers.

These fall dollar days include many of the newest items of fall merchandise—and in addition, there are clearance prices on summer items that are ridiculously low!

**THREE DAYS ONLY!**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**
**New Patterns**
Just in, full cut, well made dress shirts in printed materials, priced at a figure far below that usually asked. Special for Dollar Day — 2 for $1

**BOYS' WINTER WASH SUITS**
The suits in this group were formerly marked as high as $1.98. Wool and combination styles. Sizes 3 to 8. Special for Dollar Day — $1.00

**SUMMER WASH SUITS**
Take your choice of any boy's summer suit in stock at this price. Sizes 3 to 8, short sleeve or sleeveless style. Special — 2 for $1

**BOYS' FAST COLOR SHIRTS**
You can't beat this value! Full cut, neatly finished shirts made of fast color printed materials, never before sold so low! Sizes 12 to to, and they are pick-ups at the Dollar Day price — 2 for $1

## THE GREATEST SAVINGS DAYS OF THE FALL SEASON—GREENER'S

# Dollar Day

**Friday, September 4**
**Saturday, September 5**
**Monday, September 7**

**25c and 39c Rayon Bloomers and Panties**
Garments of beautiful quality, made of non-run rayon, tailored style or lace trimmed. Special for Dollar Day
5 for $1

**Uplift Style Brassieres**
We have just received these, and they are the kind you would usually be glad to get for half a dollar. Dollar Day price
4 for $1

**HUCK TOWELS**
Small size, 12x16, but made of exceptionally good materials and will give wonderful service. Note the low Dollar Day price
25 for $1

**KRINKLE SPREADS**
The kind that you have always paid a dollar or more for; in striped patterns all colors. Dollar Day price
3 for $2

**BATH TOWELS**
A big, thirsty, wonderful towel at this price. 25x48 inches in size, good and heavy, in white with colored borders. Special for Dollar Day
5 for $1

Another great big towel, but even heavier and more durable. Usually sold for fifty cents. Buy them Dollar Day for
3 for $1

**SALISBURY SHEETS**
A Pepperell product which everyone knows means quality! Size 81x90. They're a leading value at the Dollar Day price
$1.00

A pillow case of the same material, free with every three sheets sold.

**ROSE SHEETS**
A splendid low-price sheet. Size 72x90. Buy two sheets, and two pillow cases to match, size 42x36.
All for $1

**81x90 SHEETS**
High grade bleached sheets, the kind that are ordinarily sold for at least a dollar. Special at Greener's for Dollar Day
3 for $1.85

**54x54 TABLE COVERS**
Made of beautiful linen finish damask white with colored borders. Ready hemmed, dollar values for
2 for $1

**WASH SILKS**
Many good patterns in printed wash silks, usual dollar grade. Buy what you need during these Dollar Days for
2 yds. $1

**For School—You Can't Beat Wool Longies**
You'd never believe these pants could be sold for less than $1.50. Wool fabrics, good paterns, cut right and made right. Sizes 6 to 16. Special
$1.00

**ELASTIC WAIST KNICKERS**
Another wonderful bargain. Correctly cut knickers, of splendid woolens in good patterns, with elastic waistband so popular now. Sizes 6 to 12. Special
$1.00

**A Companion Special—Men's Winter Weight Union Suits**
This is the suit that last year had to be sold for a dollar. Full size, medium weight, natural and random color, in sizes 36 to 46. It will pay you to lay in your winter's supply now at this very low special price.
59c

**MERCERIZED SATEEN**
36 inches wide, in white, black, pink, blue, tan, green and helio. Special price for Dollar Day
5 yds. $1.00

**36-IN. BLEACHED DOMESTIC**
A high grade material made in a soft finish that is very easy to sew. Never before, to our knowledge, has a material such as this been sold so low. Special
13 yds. $1.00

**36-IN. CRETONNE**
Bright colored patterns that remind one of cretonnes selling for twice as much and the mtaerial itself is very desirable. Dollar Day special
10 yds. $1.00

**Tubfast and Sunfast Cretonne**
Gorgeous patterns and remember that this material is both tubfast and sunfast. Fifty cent value, special for Dollar Day.
3 yds. $1.00

**25c SATEEN CRETONNE**
Very attractive designs, on dark backgrounds, with floral patterns in bright colors. Specially reduced for Dollar Day
5 yds. $1.00

**BED TICKING**
Striped patterns, a good quality and very serviceable ticking at a very low price. Special for Dollar Day
12 yds. $1.00

**For These Three Days Only—**

## Save $1.00
On Your New Fall
## DRESS

Another Dollar Day special—one that offers you the opportunity to save an additional dollar on a new Fall dress. And it's a real saving, for these dresses are marked already at rock-bottom prices. They are values that challenge comparison as to correctness of style, beautiful of material and fairness of price. See them. You cannot help but be convinced This offer applies to every dress in stock, marked at $6.45 and up; including a very attractive group of Empress Eugenie styles in Misses' sizes, 13 to 20—as well as a complete line of dresses for women of every type.

In buying your dress, simply pay the sales person one dollar less than the price on the ticket. That's all there is to it.

**Select Any Dress Marked at $6.45 and Up— For $1 Less Than the Marked Price**

**USE OUR LAYAWAY PLAN**
If you see a dress or coat that you want, and it is not convenient for you to pay for it at one time, use Greener's convenient Lay Away Plan. A small down payment will hold any garment until you are ready for it. In this way, you have all the advantage the early shopper has, without being forced to pay in one sum.

**Empress Eugenie Hats**
Beautiful hats in the styles made popular during the past season. Real values, the kind that you'd never think you could buy for so little. Special
$1.00

**$1.00 White and Two-Tone Felts**
We have a few of these very attractive white and light colored felts left, formerly selling at $1.00. For a Dollar Day Special, take your choice at
2 for $1

**A Companion Special for Dollar Day**

## $5.00 Empress Eugenie Hats

You'll find in these hats styles and models that are far above the ordinary; made of the highest grade felts, silk lined and styled in the newest and most approved manner. In every way, they are real $5.00 hats. Greener's Special Price is only

**$3.98**

**25c SCRIM**
Take your choice of a wide range of patterns. Our entire stock of 25c scrim is offered during these Dollar Days for
5 yds. $1.00

**Men's Rayon Union Suits**
Very desirable union suits, in white and pastel colors. Specially priced for Dollar Day
3 for $2

**HANDKERCHIEFS**
Ladies' and men's handkerchiefs. Here's a chance to lay in a supply for school time. Values to 10c are included at
24 for $1

**MEN'S $1.98 SWEATERS**
In both men's and boys' sizes. Cricket and pull-over styles, in good patterns, part wool. Special for Dollar Day
$1.00

**LADIES' SWEATERS**
A group of ladies' light weight sweaters that is worth twice our low price; many styles, all sizes, and a wide range of colors. See them on Dollar Day
$1.00

**35c BROOMS**
Special for Dollar Day four good, four-strand brooms, regularly 35c each, Greener's special price
4 for $1

**Ladies' Mercerized Hose**
Our regular 25c stocking and it's a good one. In black and colors. Special for Dollar Day
5 pr. $1.00

**BROADCLOTH BLOOMERS**
Both regular and extra sizes in these women's broadcloth bloomers, specially priced for Dollar Day
4 for $1.00

**MISSES' ANKLETS**
A big lot of these in solid and fancy patterns. Regularly 19c and 25c. Special for Dollar Day
6 for $1.00

**JUST 19 LEFT!**
**These Values to $5.95 Go At $1.00**
This Dollar Day offering includes the last of our stock of summer dresses. Not many of them, but they are all good styles and are extra good bargains at our special price of only

**OUTING GOWNS—50 Inches Long**
Note the length of these gowns—and then see their fine, soft matreials and their light patterns. Specially priced for Dollar Day
2 for $1.00

**$1.98 COMFORTS**
We haven't many of these, but those fortunate enough to get them are sure of a real bargain. They are full size, cretonne covered on both sides, and have been marked down from $1.98 to the special price of
$1.00

**MISSES' 98c SCHOOL DRESSES—MADE OF FAST COLOR PRINTS**
Seldom do you see such quality in dresses sold at this price! The size range is from 7 to 14, and for school dresses these are hard to equal. The special Dollar Day price is
3 for $2.00

**25c SOCKS**
Take your choice of any men's 25c socks in stock—solid or fancy, lisle or silk. Special for Dollar Day
5 for $1.00

**39c SOCKS**
There are many beautiful socks in this group, mostly in fancy patterns. Special for Dollar Day
3 for $1.00

**10c SOCKS**
Solid and fancy socks at a very low price. Take your choice on Dollar Day for
12 for $1.00

**12½c SOCKS**
Black or brown socks, with white feet or white heel and toe. Special for Dollar Day
10 for $1.00